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Pens lose

Evgeni Malkin scored a goal, but the rest of his Penguins teammates were blanked. **1B**

Fantasy appealing

"The Spiderwick Chronicles" might not match tales of Harry Potter or brave Hobbits, but the film is a class act. **8A**

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Violence down

The West Bank's second-largest city presents itself as a law-and-order town these days. **5A**

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Leopards out

Belle Vernon Area's season ended Wednesday with a playoff loss to Keystone Oaks. **1B**

Clemens testifies

Roger Clemens and his accuser faced some heat Wednesday in a congressional steroid hearing. **1B**

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- Mary Jane Jeffries Hollick, 92, Philadelphia
- Margaret Gordon Thirkield, 92, Upper St. Clair, formerly of Fayette City
- Marvin E. Turnbull, 85, Port Charlotte, Fla., formerly of North Belle Vernon

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WEATHER

Tonight
Partly cloudy 28°
Tomorrow
Cloudy 35°

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Lunch debt policy OK'd

Monessen students who do not pay up face a number of sanctions.

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MONESSEN – Students with delinquent cafeteria accounts could face fines and be excluded from after-school activities.

Faced with $35,000 in unpaid student meal charges, the school board adopted a policy to deal with the unpaid debts.

During a Wednesday night meeting, Superintendent Dr. Cynthia Chelen said the policy was necessary because the districtwide problem continues to grow.

The district uses a "point of service system" for meal purchases and gives each student a personal identification number.

All students, including those who receive free and reduced lunches, can deposit cash into their student accounts and use personal identification numbers to purchase meals. Students who forget lunch money or don't have sufficient cash are allowed to charge meals to their accounts.

Chelen said the ability to charge food is a privilege, adding parents and guardians are expected to monitor the accounts and deposit money when needed.

Under the new guidelines, students in kindergarten through fifth grade and special needs students will not be refused a reimbursable meal. However, once their accounts reach a deficit of $7.50, the cashier will issue students the first of three alternative meal notices. Second and third notices will be issued to students for each additional charge greater than the $7.50 limit.

After the third notice is issued and the balance has not been paid, students in all grades will receive alternative meals comprising cereal, juice and milk for breakfast and a cheese sandwich, vegetable, fruit and milk for lunch. Student accounts will continue to be charged for each alternative meal.

Students who are lactose intolerant can bring doctors' notices and receive optional sandwiches.

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Mon City hopes to cash in on plan

City officials are seeking state dollars to improve and renovate the aquatorium.

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MONONGAHELA – Even though the proposed Joint Comprehensive Plan for the city and New Eagle has yet to be adopted, it might already be paying dividends.

At a meeting Wednesday, Councilman Tom Caudill announced that the city has a chance to obtain $400,000 to renovate and restore the aquatorium.

Caudill said Monongahela is petitioning for the $400,000 from the state from money generated through gambling.

Caudill said the comprehensive plan will be a plus as the state makes its decision.

Meanwhile, Joy Wilhelm, of Mackin Engineering Co., Pittsburgh, outlined the comprehensive plan, which has been completed. She said the firm began working on the plan more than a year ago and explored the needs and strengths of both communities to come up with a strategy for a document to plot future development of Monongahela and New Eagle.

Wilhelm said the idea behind a comprehensive plan is to give the communities a guideline to go by as they move to better develop in the future.

The plan includes recommendations for housing and transportation for the city.

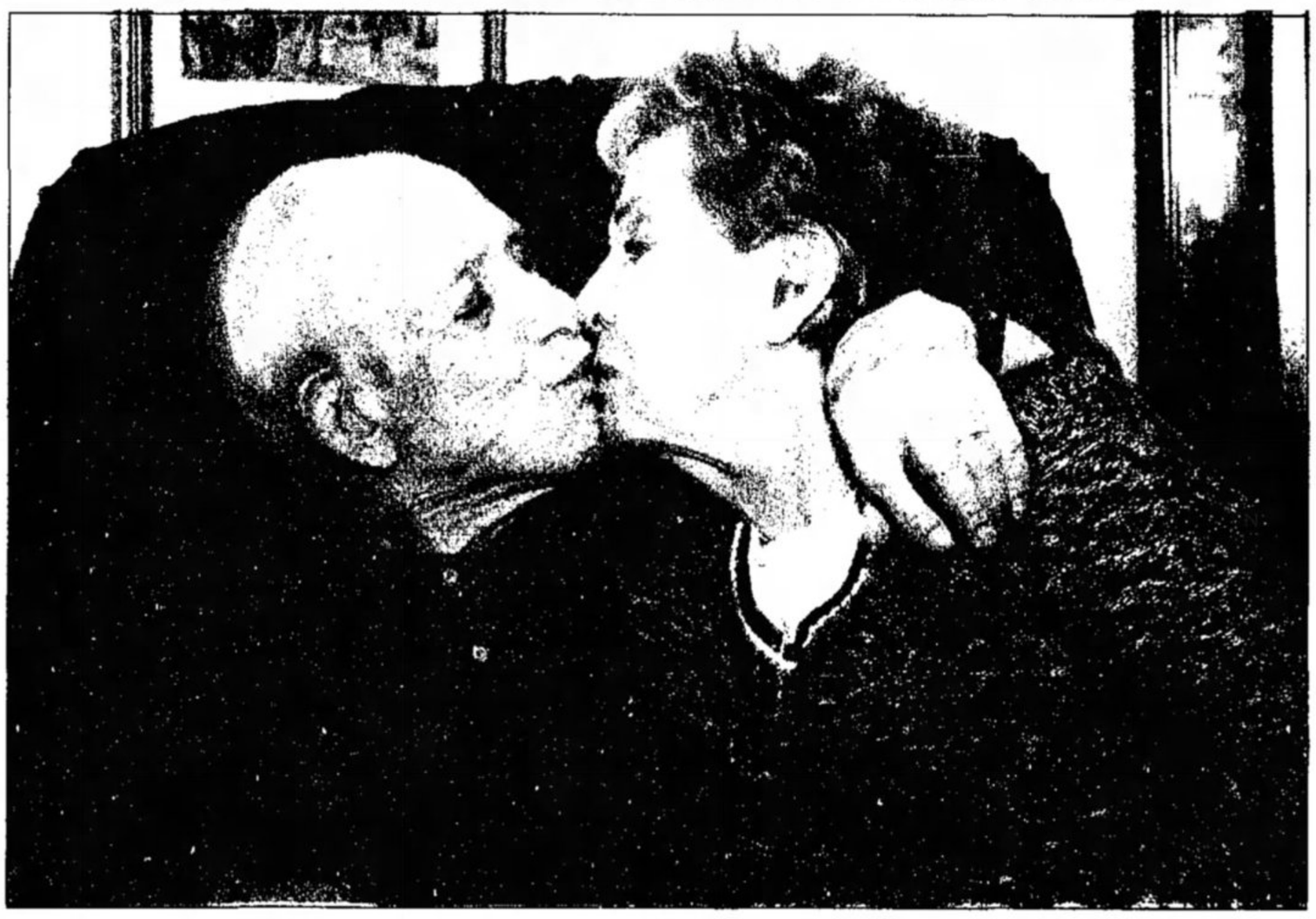
The plan is available at city hall for public perusal until Feb. 22. After that, a public hearing will be conducted to allow residents to discuss the plan and ask questions. Following the hearing, council will vote to adopt the plan at a business meeting.

The city will find out within two or three weeks if it will receive the money for the aquatorium.

"There's no doubt that the aquatorium is an important part of the community and it needs to be addressed," Caudill said. "We're hoping to get this money from the gambling so we can get to work on it."

Other areas targeted by the comprehensive plan for the city include: revitalization of the downtown district, including streets sidewalks and facades, and capitalizing on money available for historical areas.

CUPID'S AIM TRUE WITH THESE TWO



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Celebrating their 67th wedding anniversary today, John and Florence Shenos, of Donora, still understand the value of a good smooch.

Life a long, joyous dance for Valentine's Day pair

John and Florence Shenos contend a successful marriage is about give and take.

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Valentine's Day is always extra-sweet for a Donora couple that was married on the most romantic day of the year.

Today marks Florence and John Shenos' 67th wedding anniversary, a milestone that surely would make Cupid proud.

"It doesn't seem like it's been that long," said Florence (Weightman) Shenos, 86, who grew up in Pricedale and graduated from Rostraver High School. "I don't know where the time has gone."

A justice of the peace performed the simple marriage ceremony on Feb. 14, 1941. Afterwards, the newlyweds went to a little Italian restaurant in Monongahela for spaghetti.

After nearly seven decades, the Shenoses no longer remember the eatery's name, but the reason for the low-key celebration remains fresh in their minds.

"We knew our families couldn't afford anything big, so we just went and got married," she said.

Their courtship – filled with quiet dinners and dancing – had all the makings of a romance novel. In fact, a common love for dancing drew the two together.

Florence Shenos was a senior in high school who lived for the weekend dances at the Italian Hall in Monessen. That's where she met her future husband.

John Shenos, now 92, was 23 when he asked the young beauty for a dance.

"She kind of hesitated at first, but then she agreed," John Shenos recalled with a laugh.

"He was good looking, so I said yes," his wife added.

They shared one dance, and that was it.

A few months later, Cupid's arrow hit the mark, as the couple shared another dance and became an item.

"I knew she was the one for me," John Shenos said.

Their first date – on Valentine's Day – was spent dancing at the Charleroi Elks.

The lovebirds dated for about a year before getting married.

They lived with John's family for nine months before moving to Donora. They then spent several years in Virginia, where John opened a restaurant, Jefferson Cafe.

The couple wanted to be close to their families, so they sold the restaurant and moved back to the Mon Valley. John got a job as an electrician for General Motors. He retired from the company after 21 years.

"She kind of hesitated at first, but then she agreed."

JOHN SHENOS

"He was good looking, so I said yes."

FLORENCE SHENOS

The couple lived in Belle Vernon for eight years before moving back to Donora. They have been in the same home for 43 years.

The Shenoses have three daughters, Margo and husband, Ken Gudaitis, of New Jersey; Jeffrey and husband Ray Ciferno, of Fayette City; and Joni and husband Dean Simpson, of Mapleview, Charleroi. They have seven grandchildren and 12 great-

(See DANCE, Page 2A)

Fayette adds five staffers to CYS department

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UNIONTOWN – An increase in the number of children requiring help through Fayette County Children and Youth Services prompted the salary board to create five new positions.

County commissioners, who along with Controller Sean Lally comprise the salary board, on Wednesday added four caseworkers and one supervisor to the 21-person department. Dave Madison, CYS administrator, voted along with the board to approve the hires.

Madison said his caseload went from 703 reports involving 1,100 children in 2005-06 to 1,021 involving 1,800 in 2006-07. In that same time frame, the number of children born addicted to chemical substances increased from 23 to 32.

Madison said the high caseload has contributed to the departure of 14 caseworkers since May.

"At 5:30 in the afternoon, there are still a dozen cars in the parking lot, and we close at 4:30," Madison said.

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VALLEY PEOPLE

Dance (FROM PAGE ONE)

grandchildren.

Over the years, the couple has continued to enjoy their love for dancing.

They attended dances all around the area, including the popular Twin Coaches nightclub, once a social hub in Rostraver Township.

"I have always loved to dance and swim," Florence said.

For many years, she enjoyed swimming at the Mon Valley YMCA in Carroll Township.

Her husband has always had a passion for gambling. The couple has enjoyed numerous Atlantic City excursions over the years.

So after all these years together, do the Shenos know the secret to a long, happy marriage?

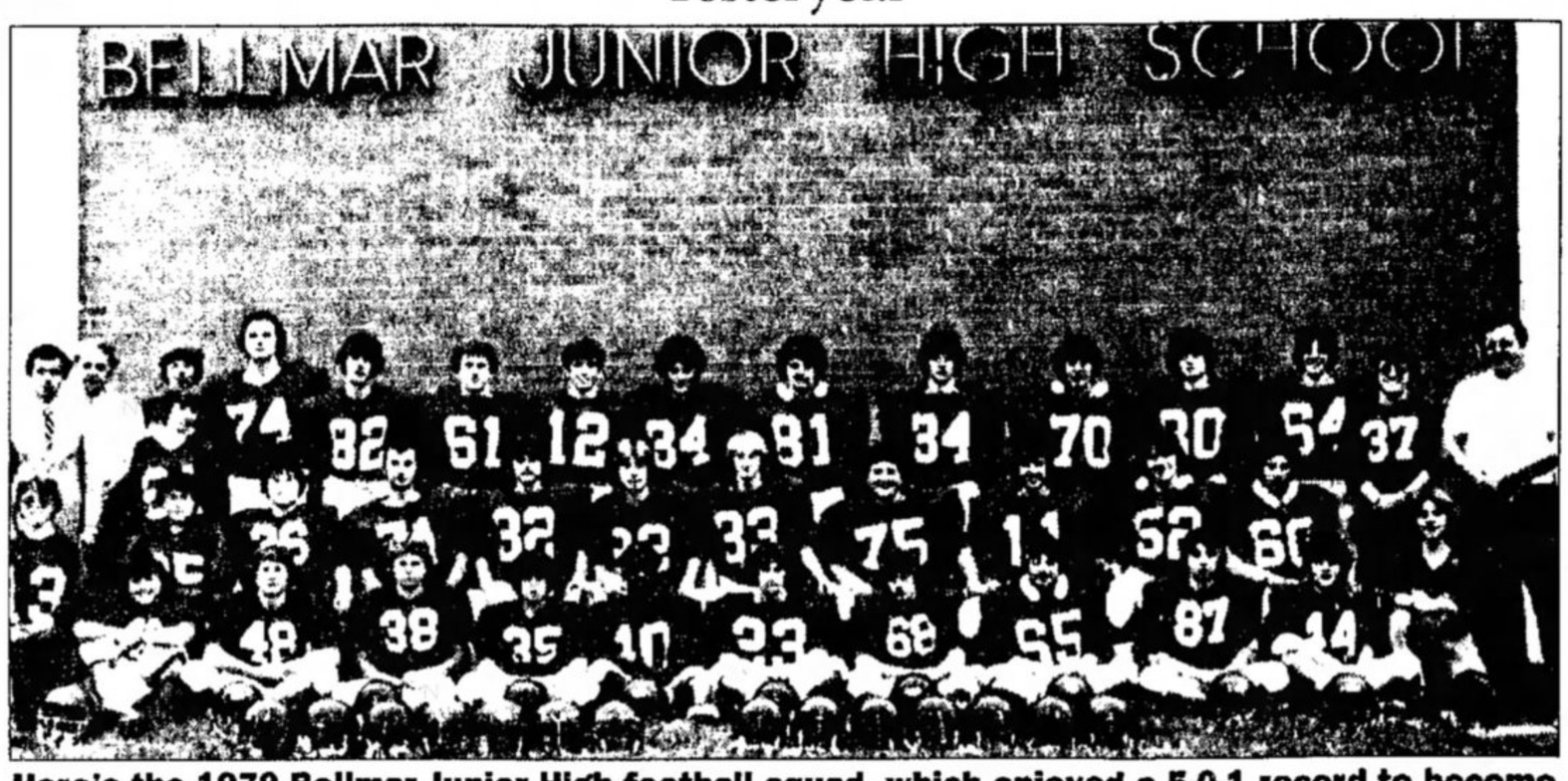
"It's all about give and take. Too many people today want to be right and won't give in," Florence said.

John and Florence Shenos in the 1940s

A little romance doesn't hurt either.

"I am taking her out for a surprise this year," John said. "She's going to love it."

Yesteryear



Here's the 1979 Bellmar Junior High football squad, which enjoyed a 5-0-1 record to become 1979-80 co-champs. In front, from left, are Jack Nichols, Dave Gregory, James Farkas, Darrin McClintock, Gaylen Brown, Chris Bell, Michael Perozzi, Scott Page, Tom Carter and David Sinsley; second row, Mark Kosanko; Timmy Feher, Bill Steiner, Mike Swamp, Dominic Papa, Tim Parks, Brian Neil, Mike Weaver, Bernie Chorba, Darrin Belsick, Derrick Bruce and Ron Dunlop; top row, Steve Russell, Mr. Beck, Robert Campbell, Joe Sciore, Ryan Relish, Bill Brown, Mark Smith, Keith McCullough, Don Young, Joe Sadowski, Bill Sadowski, Chris Bachism, Lee Hewitt, Craig Trombley, Jim Hyde and Mr. Theakston.

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Senate Ethics Committee spanks Craig

The panel criticized the Idaho lawmaker for attempts to withdraw a plea in a sex sting case.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON – The Senate Ethics Committee said Wednesday that Idaho Sen. Larry Craig acted improperly in connection with a men's room sex sting last year and had brought discredit on the Senate.

In a letter to the Republican senator, the ethics panel said Craig's attempt to withdraw his guilty plea after his arrest at a Minneapolis airport was an effort to evade legal consequences of his own actions.

Craig's actions constitute "improper conduct which has reflected discreditably on the Senate," the letter said.

In an e-mailed statement, Craig told The Associated Press he disagreed with the ethics panel's action.

"While I am disappointed and strongly disagree with the conclusions reached by the Senate Ethics Committee, from the outset I have encouraged the committee to act in a timely fashion and they have done so. I will continue to serve the people of Idaho," he said.

The six members of the committee – three Democrats and three Republicans – told Craig they believed he "committed the offense to which you pled guilty" and that "you entered your plea knowingly, voluntarily and intelligently."

The panel said Craig only tried to remove his guilty plea after his attempts to avoid public disclosure had failed.

The committee also contended Craig should have received permission from the ethics panel before using campaign money to cover his legal bills.

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Policy (FROM PAGE ONE)

If charges exceed $24, students in fourth through 12th grades will continue to receive alternative meals and written notices will be sent home.

Students can be placed on social probation until the accounts are paid in full. In such instances, students would be barred from extra-curricular activities.

If a deficit exceeds $40, the district will attempt to collect the debt through the district court system. During this phase, students in grades four through 12 would not be permitted to eat in the cafeteria until alternative arrangements are made.

The policy does not permit students to charge either "snack items" or such additional breakfast or lunch meal items as a second sandwich, drink or dessert.

Students are required to pay their school debts, including past meal accounts, before graduation.

Those who fail to do so will not receive diplomas until the debts are paid.

The policy was unanimously approved by directors Maria Scuteri, board president; Marissa Sacco; Roberta Bergstedt; Norbert Vesely; Marilyn Pivarnik; Cheryl Galilei; and Donna Fantauzzi. Directors Joseph Gigliotti and Jack Howell were absent.

In other matters, Chelen told directors the football stadium was damaged by high winds over the weekend. She said the tarp covering the field blew off and became stuck around a support pillar near the ticket booth.

Cold weather damaged the chiller on a heating, ventilating and air-conditioning system located on the elementary center roof. Chelen said the unit froze, leaving offices without heat on Monday or Tuesday.

She said classrooms weren't affected. The unit was been temporarily repaired. Trane, the company that installed the unit, is responsible for the cost, she said.

The board also:

- Approved the annual "spring roundup" for kindergarten registration from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. March 4 to 5 at the elementary center.
- Hired Nicole Popelas as middle school softball coach.

Fayette (FROM PAGE ONE)

The annual starting salary for a caseworker was set at $25,709. The board approved increasing the starting salary for casework supervisors from $35,000 to $37,000.

Madison wanted to increase the supervisor's pay because some caseworkers earn close to $35,000. He said the $2,000 bump might encourage employees to apply for the supervisor's position.

State subsidies will pay for all but approximately 12 percent of the new salaries, Commissioner Vince Vicites said.

The salary board yesterday also approved pay increases of 8.5 percent for supervisors at the county jail.

Warden Larry Medlock said salaries for himself, six lieutenants, two deputies and two counselors have not kept pace with those for unionized corrections officers. In some cases, Medlock said, corrections officers are earning more than their supervisors.

With the increase, Medlock's salary will go from $48,651 to $52,786.

Salary increases for two employees in District Attorney Nancy Vernon's office were also approved. Vernon said her caseload has increased, requiring a legal secretary to take on extra duties.

The board approved Vernon's request to reclassify the legal secretary's position to that of a pretrial services coordinator. The new position will have a starting rate of $12.85 per hour, up from the $10.15 hourly rate for the secretary's position.

Vernon's request to reclassify the office manager's position from $13.88 per hour to $15.02 per hour was approved as well. Vernon said the workload for that position has increased because convicts who have been in jail for decades are now seeking relief through the federal courts.

In another matter, the board approved a request from Dr. Phillip Reilly, coroner, to upgrade a part-time clerk to full-time status. The clerk had been earning $7.18 per hour, but will be paid $8.32, with benefits, as a full-time employee.

The change in the employee's status came about after she was inadvertently allowed to work more than 20 hours per week for several months.

Part-time employees become eligible for full-time employment when they exceed the hourly limit, said Jen Cline, human resources director.

Reilly said he was unaware the extra hours would make the employee eligible for full-time status. He said he was willing to keep her on part time, but only if her hourly rate was increased because she has earned a bachelor's degree since her hire.

The board tabled a request by Lally to increase the salary of an auditor/accounting manager to $34,261 per year.

It approved a stipend of up to $1,000 per month for Reilly's office for a chief deputy coroner, and increased daily rates for court security guards from $60 to $65.

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Valley briefs

Man jailed for 268 sexual assaults

A Lawrence County man is facing hundreds of criminal counts related to the alleged sexual assault of a girl in Fallowfield Township.

Travis Michael Magash, 22, of Rome 15, Shenango Motel, New Castle, was arraigned in Charleroi by Magisterial District Judge Larry Hopkins on 268 counts each of aggravated indecent assault and indecent assault.

According to an affadavit of probable cause, Magash assaulted the girl in a Fallowfield Township home from June 1996 through August 2001.

The alleged incidents began when the victim was 6 years old and the suspect was 11.

Fallowfield Township police picked up Magash in New Castle.

Magish was placed in the Washington County Correctional Facility in lieu of $50,000 straight cash bond.

He faces a preliminary hearing 9:30 a.m. Feb. 20.

Live entertainment at The Meadows

The Meadows Racetrack & Casino in Washington County is adding live music to its entertainment options.

Vocalist Jennifer Neish-McMurdy will perform at Pacesetter's Lounge from 9 p.m. until midnight today through Saturday and again Feb. 21-23.

More live entertainers are expected to be added in the coming months in the temporary casino which opened June 11.

The $155 million permanent casino is scheduled to open early next year.

U.S. courthouse to reopen in 'Burg

The U.S. District Courthouse in Pittsburgh was scheduled to reopen today, after workers spent two days repairing a weather-related electrical problem.

Water seeped into the sub-basement below the building early Tuesday, causing a "mini explosion" in an assembly that routes high-voltage electricity into the building, said Clerk of Court Robert Barth.

"It blew the cover off," Barth said of the blast.

Any court documents that were filed electronically during the power disruption will be processed regularly, Barth said.

Any deadlines that fell on the past two days for those who filed documents at the clerk's office will be extended until today, he added.

Three proceedings, including the public corruption trial of former Allegheny County Coroner Dr. Cyril H. Wecht, were expected to resume this morning.

A number of other hearings and conferences scheduled during the disruption will be rescheduled, according to Barth.

Wayne E. Ray/For The Valley Independent

Melinda Olexa, 23, of 504 7th Street, Charleroi, was driving north on Route 88 in Fallowfield Township 1:30 p.m. Wednesday when the vehicle slid off the icy roadway and crashed into a house owned by Randall Spencer. While both the vehicle and the residence were damaged, nobody was injured as a result of the accident, according to Fallowfield Township Police Officer-in-Charge Aaron Wagle.

Washington Twp. approves new pact for road workers

Five-year agreement calls for salary hikes and employee contributions toward health insurance.

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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP – The township supervisors Wednesday approved a contract for its two full-time road department employees and expressed the need to hire part-timers.

The five-year contract increases the hourly wage rate $2.60 per hour this year to $19 per hour.

The workers will receive $1 per hour raises in each of the last four years of the contract.

It also specifies that the employees will pay 1 percent of their health-care costs.

Chairman Chuck Yusko said the workers had gone four years without raises.

Supervisor Jamie Miller said the workforce was cut in half when two workers took jobs elsewhere.

The supervisors will accept applications for one part-time employee who will receive $9 per hour but no benefits.

Yusko and Miller indicated they do not expect to hire a full-time worker any time soon because of budget constraints.

In an unrelated matter, several residents complained about poor service from the designated trash hauler, Fayette Waste, of Smock.

Miller said the supervisors have been receiving complaints about Fayette Waste on a daily basis.

Yusko said he would arrange a meeting with the company.

The supervisors are helping to coordinate a community flea market May 24 that will involve residents and community organizations in the township and Fayette City Borough.

The event will involve yard sales by residents and fundraisers by organizations.

The goal is to attract visitors to various areas of the communities and meet the residents.

Residents who want to participate can call the municipal building at (724) 929-6333 to obtain additional information.

Supervisors say grants are available to eligible residents for home repair work.

The supervisors said a grant is available through the Fayette County Redevelopment Authority for residents with children younger than 6 who want to remove lead-based paint from their homes.

Grants also are available for handicapped residents in need of home repairs.

Residents seeking additional information about either program can call Karen Miller at (724) 437-1547.

In other action, the board accepted the resignations of elected township Auditor John Bakewell and Zoning Officer Jeff Smith.

Yusko said candidates for either position should call the municipal building.

The supervisors said residents can now e-mail questions to the supervisors at washingtontownship@comcast.net.

Rogel's college career started at Cal State

Ron **PAGLIA**

One year doesn't seem like much time to get attracted to an area. Especially if a person realizes he won't be in the particular region any longer.

The late Fran Rogel spent a year in the Mid-Mon Valley and it held a warm spot in his heart because of the friends and memories he gained here.

"My greatest year in football was here the Mon Valley," Rogel told the Donora Dragon Club, a busy and successful booster organization, on Oct. 5, 1966. "We had a fine team with a lot of good guys and I'll never forget them, the coaches or the school."

For the unitiated, Rogel, who starred with the Pittsburgh Steelers, was a standout fullback at California State Teachers College in 1946 when the Vulcans posted a 9-0-0 record.

Rogel

Rogel, who was head football coach at North Braddock Scott High School at the time of his appearance in Donora, advanced from California to The Pennsylvania State University, where he was a standout running back before becoming the Steelers' eighth round draft pick in 1950.

His presence on the Cal State (now California University of Pennsylvania) team of 1946 recently chased some trivia buffs to the record books for a chance to wax nostalgic.

California's success in what turned out to be an unbeaten-untied-uninvited season was one of the strangest developments of the topsy-turvy 1946 college campaign.

It seems a load of Grade A football beef bound for Penn State was unable to get in at Mount Nittany because the big school was bulging at the seams with returning veterans from World War II and had to limit enrollment exclusively to upperclassmen.

As the story goes, that led Penn State to plead with the state teachers college sacross the commonwealth to take the promising yearlings into their folds for the first year. Then the boys could return to Penn State, if they wished, when space could be found for them.

At first, all of the teachers colleges turned a deaf ear to Penn State's request.

But California finally made room for the freshmen through the insight and efforts of Athletic Director Ed Cubbons, and the Vulcans were destined to be one of he few "farm teams" to outshine the big league parent club.

Penn State dispatched Earl "Skykes" Bruce, the North Charleroi native and Charleroi High School graduate who was the freshman mentor with the Nittany Lions for many years, to coach the team at California.

Ted Nemeth, later head coach at CSTC, and Gene Hester, who became varsity basketball coach and athletic director at California, were Bruce's assistants.

The Vulcans made a clean sweep of the top-drawer talent available in the unique stroke of good fortune.

Rogel, a line-blasting fullback from North Braddock, headed a backfield that also included halfbacks Clarence Hummel and Al Tkac, of Harrisburg and McKeesport, respectively, and quarterback Bill Corman, of State College.

Clarence Gorinski, another bruiser who hailed from Mutual, often filled in for the other backs.

Chuck Beatty, a hulking 215-pound center from Quakertown, anchored the line and, like Rogel, tackles Bob Ross and Don Cullings and end Dalton Rumbergh, gained All-State honors in 1946.

Marv Metz and Pete

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Pettit's wife aims to block retirement

Former Washington County District Attorney John Pettit's wife wants a county judge to stop Pettit from filing his retirement papers.

Sandra Pettit filed for divorce last month, after details emerged about the federal grand jury investigation into Pettit's tenure as DA.

A county judge has already issued a temporary order, saying Pettit can't file his retirement papers. A hearing scheduled for today will determine if that ban will continue.

Pettit lost the November election and left office at the end of his seventh term last month. He has acknowledged the federal investigation, but his attorney has denied any wrongdoing.

The grand jury is reportedly investigating whether Pettit had illegal dealings and relationships with county jail inmates.

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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT

Charles Christner, West Newton

The following cases were heard Monday before Magisterial District Judge Charles Christner, of West Newton:

■ A warrant was issued against Brian Keith Dench, 42, of 473 W. Eighth Ave., Apt. 3, West Homestead, because he failed to appear for a preliminary hearing. Dench was charged with retail theft and criminal trespass after an incident Nov. 4 at Kmart in Rostraver Township.

■ Luann Lee Watts, 40, of 221 Clinton Ave., Oakdale, waived the right to a preliminary hearing. Watts was charged with driving under the influence and a traffic violation after an incident Dec. 7 on Interstate 70 in Rostraver Township.

■ David Carl Mooers, 41, of 84 Thompson Ave., Donora, waived the right to a preliminary hearing. Mooers was charged with sale or transfer of firearms and unsworn falsification to authorities after an incident April 24 at 112 Walnut Suite 7 in West Newton.

Mark Wilson, Monongahela

The following cases were held before Magisterial District Judge Mark Wilson of Monongahela this week:

■ Noreen Eva Tartt, 49, of 564 Thompson Ave., Apt. 1, Donora, was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with evidence Dec. 13 by Donora police. The charges were held for court.

■ Shawn Michael Lee, 41, of 4 Surrey Drive, Carroll Township, was charged with two counts of DUI Oct. 10 by Carroll Township police. The charges were withdrawn and he pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct.

■ Leah R. Cope, 29, of 165 Taylor Run Road, Carroll Township, was charged with DUI and possession of drug paraphernalia Oct. 20 by Carroll Township police. The charges were withdrawn and she pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct.

■ Jennifer Watson, 25, of 1884 State Route 2023, Carroll Township, was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest Feb. 8 by Carroll Township police. The disorderly conduct charge was held and the other charge was dismissed.

■ James Peliserro, of 528 Dry Run Road, Monongahela, was charged with violating the city's burning ordinance Jan. 2 by Carroll Township police. The case was dismissed.

■ Mitchell Leech, 25, of 163 Main St., New Eagle, was charged with harassment Jan. 1 by Monongahela police. The case was dismissed.

■ Dorothy Fine, 37, of 303 Second St., Monongahela, was charged with harassment Jan. 1 by Monongahela police. The case was dismissed.

■ Philip Raciuppi, 42, of 423 First St., Donora, was charged with public drunkenness Dec. 30 by Donora police. The charge was dismissed because the officer failed to show.

■ Louis Lubecki Jr., 128 Castner Ave., Donora, was charged with disorderly conduct Jan 18 by Donora police. The case was dismissed.

■ Joseph Kopanic, 19, 722 Walnut St., Donora, was charged with DUI, accidents involving unattended vehicles and reckless driving Dec. 15 by Donora police. The charges were withdrawn and he pleaded guilty to two summary citations.

Larry Hopkins, Charleroi

The following cases were held before Magisterial District Judge Larry Hopkins, in Charleroi:

■ Jessica Spring Nickle, of 84 Mallard St., Allenport, was ordered held for court on one count each of recklessly endangering another person and selling/furnishing liquor to minors, in connection with alleged incidents on various occasions Nov. 8 and 9 at her home.

■ Two counts each of possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and use/possession of drug paraphernalia were dismissed against Sherry Story, of Redwood Road, Apt. A1, Ellsworth.

VALLEY GRAPEVINE

Chamber luncheon moved to Feb. 19

The Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce luncheon, featuring Bracken Burns, which was canceled on Feb. 12, has been rescheduled to Feb. 19 at the Charleroi Elks. Reservations and payments will be transferred to this event. New reservations will be accepted until Feb. 15 by contacting the chamber at (724) 483-3507.

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DEATH NOTICES

AMOROSO — Esther J. Amoroso, of Webster (Rostraver Township), on Wednesday, Feb. 13. James C. Stump Funeral Home Inc., Sweeney Plan/Rostraver Township.

HOLLICK — Mary Jane Hollick, of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, Feb. 12.*

JOHNSON — Evelyn R. Johnson, of Charleroi, on Monday, Feb. 11. House of Law, Penn Hills.*

THIRKIELD — Margaret Thirkield, 92, of Upper St. Clair, formerly of Mt. Lebanon, on Monday, Feb. 11. Beinhauers, Peters Twp.*

TURNBULL — Marvin E. Turnbull, of Port Charlotte, Fla., formerly of North Belle Vernon, on Sunday, Feb. 10.*

PREVIOUS DEATHS:
GUST, Daniel J.*
*** See death notice**

Daniel J. Gust
Monongahela

Daniel James Gust, 84, of Monongahela, died Monday, February 11, 2008, in UPMC Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh. He was born March 19, 1923, in Bunola, a son of the late Daniel Lewis and Anna Hank Gust. He was a very active member of the First Baptist Church in Monongahela, where he was a deacon, trustee, usher, bus driver and active with their softball team. Mr. Gust was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad at Shire Oaks for 15 years and two years at Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel, Allenport plant. He retired from Combustion Engineering in East Monongahela after 35 years of employment. Mr. Gust was a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II and served active duty in Saipan for 16 months. He was a member of the Carroll Legion, James C. Ford Post 949 in Dunkirk, and he was active with the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 156 in Monongahela. Dan enjoyed family events, hunting, fishing, watching baseball and football and playing cards. He is survived by his wife, Rose Baxter Gust, with whom he celebrated 61 years of marriage on August 9, 2007; two sons and three daughters, James Gust and wife Sandi, of Peters Township, Janet Gossett, of Charleroi, Jerry Gust and wife Lynn, of Chambersburg, Joyce Cassarino, of Monongahela, and Judy Druciak and husband Joseph, of Belle Vernon; 11 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Chris Cassarino and Amanda Gust; two sisters, Margaret Massari and Marie Westerbeck; and three brothers, Donald, William and Henry Gust. Friends will be received Thursday, February 14, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the FRYE FUNERAL HOME INC., 427 West Main St., Monongahela (724-258-6136), where services will be held Friday, February 15, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Mark Schollaert officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Monongahela. Memorial contributions may be made to: First Baptist Church, 601 West Main St., Monongahela, Pa. 15063.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Mary Jane Hollick
Philadelphia

Mary Jane Jeffries Hollick, 92, a resident of Stapeley in Germantown, Philadelphia, passed away Tuesday, February 12, 2008. Mrs. Hollick grew up in Roscoe along the banks of the Monongahela River, graduated from California State Teachers College and taught elementary art and science for 34 years in the Clairton public schools. Her passions were her family, friends and traveling the world. She was the wife of the late Frank Hollick; devoted mother of Frank A. (Bonnie Queen) Hollick; loving grandmother of Mark (Anne Fitzpatrick) Hollick and Adam (Mylene) Hollick, and step-granddaughter, Kaitlin Queen; and the loving great-grandmother of Sophia, Joshua and Catherine "Cassie" Hollick. In addition, she is survived by one sister, Bess; several sisters- and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and grand-nieces and nephews. Funeral service details are pending. Memorial donations in Mrs. Hollick's name may be made to: Stapeley in Germantown, 6300 Greene St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19144.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Evelyn R. Johnson
Charleroi

Evelyn Rose Johnson, 84, of Charleroi, passed away quietly on Monday, February 11, 2008. Left to cherish her memory is her son, Charles E. (Elizabeth) Johnson Jr., of La Plata, Md.; her daughter, Donna A. (Peter) Cooper, of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren. Friends will be received Friday, February 15, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Donora, 541 Allen Ave., Donora, where services will be held Saturday, February 16, at 10 a.m. Arrangements are being handled by the HOUSE OF LAW INC., Penn Hills (412-241-4943). www.houseoflawinc.com

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Margaret Thirkield
Upper St. Clair

Margaret Gordon Thirkield, 92, of Friendship Village, Upper St. Clair, formerly of Mt. Lebanon and Fayette City, died Monday evening, Feb. 11, 2008. Beloved sister of Robert D. Thirkield and the late Kathleen A. Banner; loving aunt of Greg (Angela) Banner, Nancy Thirkield, Kathleen Banner, Margaret Thirkield (Jonathan) Brinkman, Jane Thirkield (David) Wong and John (Amy) Banner; loving great-aunt of Corey, Ryan and Christopher Brinkman, Cary and Greg Banner and John William, Nicholas and Michael Banner. Margaret graduated from Bucknell University in 1938 with a bachelor of science degree in commerce and finance and was a member of the Alphi Chi Omega sorority. Following graduation, she worked for a short time with the Burpee Seed Company in Philadelphia and then for the accounting firm of Main and Company, now KPMG in Pittsburgh where she served as office manager until her retirement in 1981. Following her retirement, she worked as a volunteer at Upper St. Clair Hospital for over 25 years accumulating 6,780 hours of service. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in ELEY-McCRORY FUNERAL HOME INC., 334 Main St., Fayette City. Interment will be private. Arrangements by BEINHAUERS, 724-941-3211. Please add or view tributes at www.beinhauer.com. The family suggests contributions may be made to Bucknell University, Development and Alumni Relations, Management Department/Accounting Program, Finance, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

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Marvin E. Turnbull
Port Charlotte, Fla.
Formerly of North Belle Vernon

Marvin E. Turnbull, 85, formerly of North Belle Vernon, passed away Sunday, February 10, 2008, in Port Charlotte, Fla. He was a life member of the North Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire Department. Survivors include his wife, Olive Costanza; two daughters, Sarabeth (Gerald) Samoray and Janus (Ed) Landrum; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mavis Havran; and two nephews, Geary and Darrel Havran. Interment was in Port Charlotte.

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POLICE LOG

North Charleroi

■ Kenneth Mosco Jr., 30, of 315 Conrad Ave. Rear, was charged Wednesday with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, one count of possession with intent to deliver, possession of drug paraphernalia, harassment and firearms not to be carried without a license, police said.

Police said they were called to the residence because of an alleged domestic dispute involving drugs. Mosco was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Larry Hopkins and placed in the Washington County Correctional Facility in lieu of $25,000 cash bond.

Monongahela

■ Lawrence Brewer, 36, of 43 Orchard Drive, Morgan, Pa., was cited for DUI and driving while operating privileges suspended or revoked and speeding, in connection with an accident Dec. 2, police reported. Brewer's car went through grassy area and struck a tree near the intersection of Frye and Center avenues in Finleyville, police reported.

■ Richard McBurnie, 45, of 407 Oakland Ave., Charleroi, was charged with DUI and general lighting requirements, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 9 at Park Avenue and Cuff Street, police reported.

Donora

■ Terri Sloboda, 43, of 253 Thompson Ave., Donora, was charged with disorderly conduct 9:04 p.m. Feb. 7 as a result of an incident that took place on the 200 block of Thompson Avenue, police said.

■ Ramsey Hyslop, 41, of 113 Castner Ave., Donora, was charged with theft, receiving stolen property and theft from a motor vehicle at 4:03 p.m. Wednesday after he allegedly cut the catalytic converter off of a vehicle in the 200 block of Meade Street, police said.

State police, Belle Vernon

■ Police are looking for a known white female who allegedly went into Kuzy's Drug Store, Bentleyville, at noon Wednesday and took a box of Sarris candy valued at $19.95 and left the store without paying for it.

■ A juvenile student at Brownsville Area High School was cited for harassment Wednesday after allegedly being involved in an incident with school police officer John Carney, police said.

Southwest Regional

■ Jesse Ian Gray, 26, of 214 1/2 Wood St., Belle Vernon, was charged with DUI 12:57 a.m. Feb. 8 after police stopped him for driving through a stop sign at the corner of Third and Market streets in Belle Vernon, police reported.

■ Jason M. Slusser, of 357 Filbert Orient Road, New Salem, reported to police that a pick up truck backed into his car while it was parked in the parking lot of Lagerheads in Coal Center, 12:27 a.m. Feb. 12. The vehicle was possibly a Dodge Dakota with a ball hitch on the back bumper and the first two letters of the registration plate being SY.

Anyone with information on this accident is asked to call police at (724) 929-8484.

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Family of Delio "Day-Day" Perozzi

Mere words are inadequate to express our gratitude. To each and every one who has helped us through these days of sorrow with beautiful flowers, masses, donations to charity, wonderful food, words of sympathy and deeds of kindness, we can only say "Thank you so very much". We'd also like to give a special thanks to Father David Nazimek and the Epiphany of our Lord Church; Timothy Billick and the Dalfonso-Billick Funeral Home; and all those who helped in any way with the funeral of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother, Delio "Day-Day" Perozzi.

With heartfelt gratitude, The Perozzi Family

NEWS

TODAY IN HISTORY

FEBRUARY 14

Today is Thursday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 2008. There are 321 days left in the year. This is Valentine's Day.

Today's Highlight

On Feb. 14, 1929, the "St. Valentine's Day Massacre" took place in a Chicago garage as seven rivals of Al Capone's gang were gunned down.

On this date:

■ In 1778, the American ship Ranger carried the recently adopted Star and Stripes to a foreign port for the first time as it arrived in France.

■ In 1859, Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd state.

■ In 1894, comedian Jack Benny was born Benjamin Kubelsky in Waukegan, Ill.

■ In 1903, the Department of Commerce and Labor was established. (It was divided into separate departments of Commerce and Labor in 1913.)

■ In 1920, the League of Women Voters was founded in Chicago; its first president was Maud Wood Park.

■ In 1962, First lady Jacqueline Kennedy conducted a televised tour of the White House.

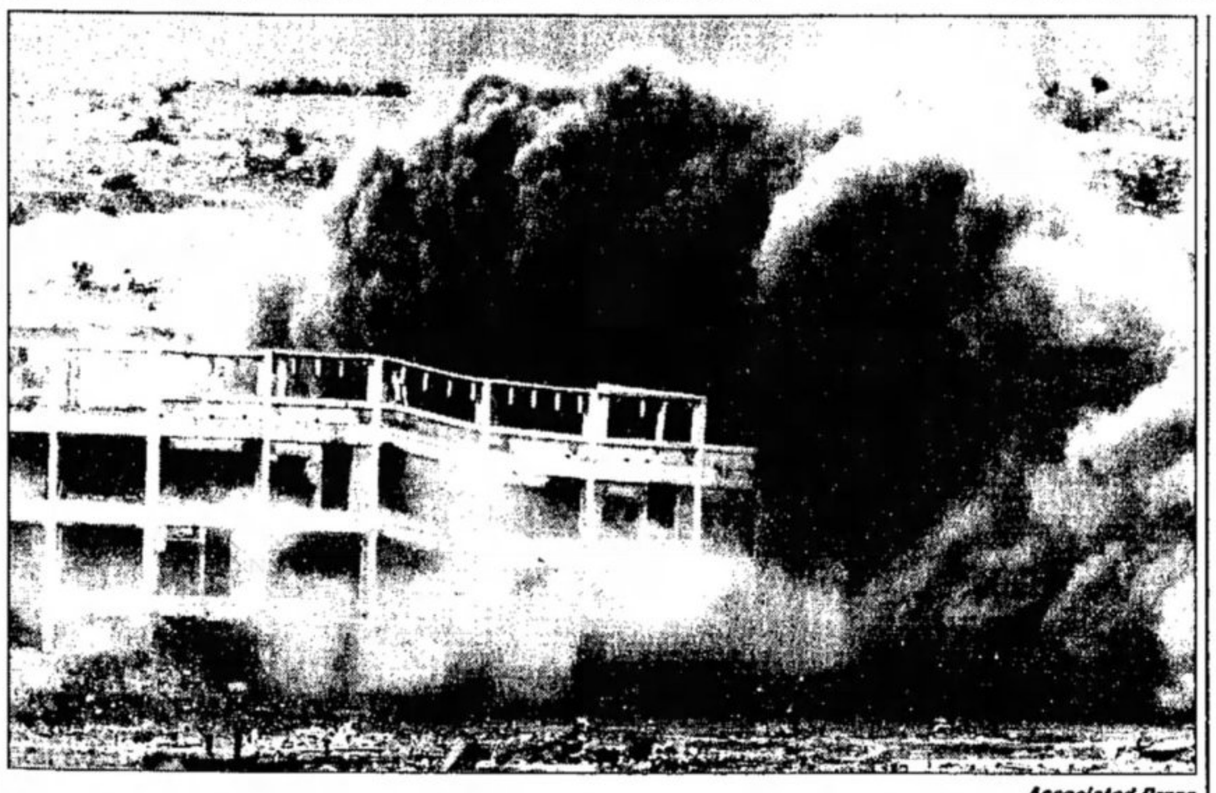
■ In 1979, Adolph Dubs, the U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, was kidnapped in Kabul by Muslim extremists and killed in a shootout between his abductors and police.

■ In 1988, Broadway composer Frederick Loewe, who wrote the scores for "My Fair Lady" and "Camelot," died in Palm Springs, Calif., at age 86.

■ **Ten years ago**: Authorities officially declared Eric Rudolph a suspect in the bombing of a Birmingham, Ala., abortion clinic and offered a $100,000 reward.

■ **Five years ago**: In a dramatic showdown, major powers rebuffed the United States in the U.N. Security Council and insisted on more time for weapons inspections in Iraq. Earlier, chief United Nations weapons inspector Hans Blix told the Council his teams had not found any weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. "Dolly" the cloned sheep was put down after premature aging and disease marred her short existence and raised questions about the practicality of copying life.

■ **One year ago**: Challenged on the accuracy of U.S. intelligence, President Bush told a news conference there was no doubt the Iranian government was providing armor-piercing weapons to kill American soldiers in Iraq, and he said he would fight any attempt by the Democratic-controlled Congress to cut off money for the war.



Associated Press

Smoke rises from structures blown up by the Israeli army today on the Palestinian side of the Erez border crossing between Israel and Gaza Strip. Israeli troops blew up the abandoned structures next to the wall, allegedly used by Palestinian militants for firing rockets toward Israel, the Israeli army said.

Palestinians: Militant hub is now safe town

Israel says it's too soon to remove roadblocks.

By KARIN LAUB
Associated Press Writer

NABLUS, West Bank — Local Hamas activists have pledged to obey the law, Mideast envoy Tony Blair has taken a stroll through once gunman-infested neighborhoods and policemen are now the only ones carrying weapons in public in this former militant hub.

The West Bank's second-largest city presents itself as a law-and-order town these days, the first success in Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas' campaign to wrest control from militias.

But Israel says it's still too soon to remove its tight ring of roadblocks choking Nablus, raising questions about the formula underlying peacemaking — better Palestinian security performance in exchange for greater freedom of movement for 2.1 million West Bankers.

Without such a tradeoff, enshrined in the U.S.-backed "road map" peace plan, it's unlikely Israelis and Palestinians can build enough trust to make progress on the far more complex issues of a final peace deal.

Palestinian negotiators, from Abbas on down, say they raise the fate of Nablus in every meeting, asking their Israeli counterparts to ease movement in and out of the city. They warn that Abbas will increasingly lose credibility if the 170,000 residents of Nablus don't see improvements soon.

In recent days, Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak has also come under public pressure from others.

This week, a dozen senior army reserve officers sent him a letter, warning that the internal obstacles to travel in the West Bank — hundreds according to the U.N. — only sow more hatred against Israel and that other means are available to try to stop suicide bombings.

Last week, Blair, the envoy of the Quartet of Mideast mediators, visited Nablus, noting that "the weight of the occupation is very heavy here."

Walking through town to show it's safe — albeit with a posse of heavily armed Palestinian police — he said the Palestinians are meeting their obligations under the road map by disarming militants. "It's important that this has a response from Israel, with respect to its obligations," he said, in a rare public nudge of Israel.

However, Capt. Noa Meir, an Israeli military spokeswoman, said Nablus remains the West Bank's "capital of terror." During the second Palestinian uprising, which erupted in 2000, scores of suicide bombers and gunmen were dispatched from Nablus to attack Israelis.

'PENNSYLVANIA CASH 5'

'Cash 5' jackpot at least $375,000

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Today's "Pennsylvania Cash 5" jackpot will be worth at least $375,000 because no player matched the five winning numbers drawn in Wednesday's game.

Lottery officials said 80 players matched four numbers and won $293 each; 3,704 players matched three numbers and won $10.50 each; and 45,928 players matched two numbers and won $1 each.

THE WORLD BRIEFLY

Justice Dept. says waterboarding illegal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A senior Justice Department official says laws and other limits enacted since three terrorism suspects were waterboarded has eliminated the technique from what is now legally allowed, going a step beyond what CIA Director Michael Hayden has said.

"The set of interrogation methods authorized for current use is narrower than before, and it does not today include waterboarding," Steven G. Bradbury, acting head of the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel, says in remarks prepared for his appearance today before the House Judiciary Constitution subcommittee.

"There has been no determination by the Justice Department that the use of waterboarding, under any circumstances, would be lawful under current law," he said. It is the first time the department has expressed such an opinion publicly.

Assassination plot linked to al-Qaida

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Authorities have uncovered alleged plots by al-Qaida-linked militants to assassinate the Philippine president and bomb foreign embassies, officials said today.

Military chief of staff Gen. Hermogenes Esperon said the assassination plot allegedly was hatched by the extremist Abu Sayyaf group and its Indonesia-based ally, Jemaah Islamiyah.

Brig. Gen. Romeo Prestoza, head of the Presidential Security Group said police uncovered the plot last week.

"It's not only the president who is the target, but also other people ... and embassies," he said without offering specifics.

The reports followed an announcement by security forces that they were going on high alert over an alleged communist rebel plan to infiltrate protests to demand Arroyo's resignation over corruption charges.

Astronauts work on setting up new lab

HOUSTON (AP) — With two of their three spacewalks completed, the astronauts aboard the linked shuttle-station complex focused today on getting the new Columbus lab up and running.

NASA extended Atlantis' mission by a day on Wednesday to give the crew more time to work on the lab, Europe's main contribution to the international space station.

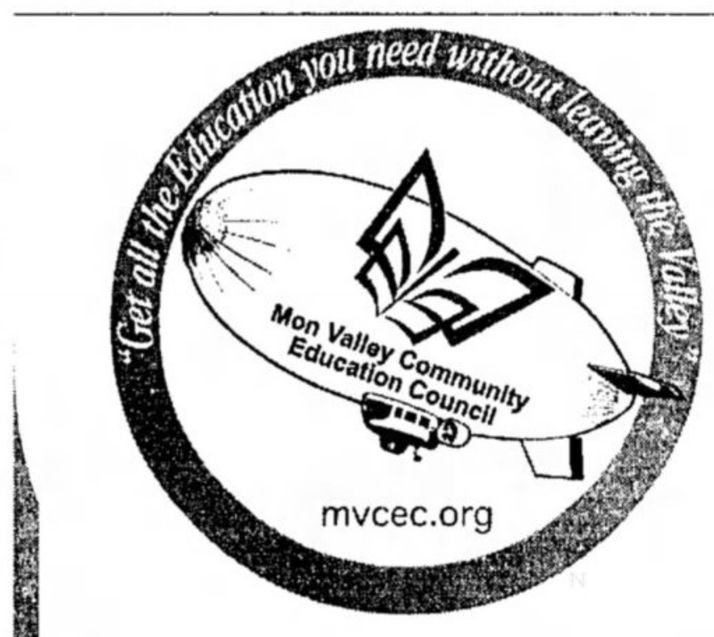
The activation process has been running a little behind because of computer problems, but flight directors believe they've fixed the glitch.

'Idol' trims contest to 24

NEW YORK (AP) — The tears flowed on "American Idol" Wednesday night as the show trimmed the competition to 24 semifinalists. They were mostly happy tears for the 12 guys and 12 gals who made the cut on the final night of Hollywood week. The winners included teen singing prodigy David Archuleta and Janis Joplin soundalike/respiratory nurse Amanda Overmyer.

Brooke White, who claimed in her audition to have never seen a rated-R movie, was beside herself with emotion before learning her fate from Simon Cowell and company. The verdict: Yes! Cue more crying.

One of the biggest upsets of the night was the elimination of 18-year-old Josiah Leming, who seemed to be a judge favorite until his shaky rendition of "Stand By Me."



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DAY PICK 4:	0-0-2-0
NIGHT PICK 4:	4-4-7-8
TREASURE HUNT:	1-19-21-23-26
CASH 5:	5-9-32-34-37
POWERBALL:	13-19-32-38-51
POWERBALL:	30 POWERPLAY: 3

OHIO DAILY NUMBERS

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

DAY PICK 3:	2-8-9
NIGHT PICK 3:	3-8-2
DAY PICK 4:	9-3-2-0
NIGHT PICK 4:	7-7-2-9
ROLLING CASH 5:	16-18-20-28-38
CLASSIC LOTTO:	9-10-18-19-37-48

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OUR OPINION

Finally, an open records law

THE IRON CURTAIN surrounding Harrisburg is about to be lifted.

That's the promise that comes with an open records law that sailed through the Pennsylvania Legislature this week.

After years of operating with one of the weakest open records statutes in the nation, the new law puts Pennsylvania "in the top 10," according to state Rep. Tim Mahoney, D-Uniontown, who helped shepherd the bill through the House.

Gov. Ed Rendell has promised to sign the bill, probably this week. When he does, Pennsylvania will officially:

■ Presume that most government records are public records.

■ Disclose birth dates on court and public documents for the purpose of verifying identities.

■ Make 911 recordings available in cases where they would serve the public interest.

■ Classify correspondence between legislators and lobbyists as public documents.

Local legislators are heaping praise on the new bill. State Sen. J. Barry Stout called it a "solid bipartisan effort, and provides our state government with much-needed reform." State Rep. Ted Harhai asserted, "I'm in favor of open records. There should be nothing to hide." State Rep. Pete Daily said "it's high time" for the changes.

Less effusive in his assessment was Barry Kauffman, executive director of Common Cause of Pennsylvania, who express concerns about the bill's weak penalties. Government agencies that violate the law face fines of merely $1,500.

But after years of seeing state government operate in the shadows, we will be pleased to see any kind of open records law finally adopted. We hope this new bill fulfills the claims of its proponents. It will take continued public scrutiny to make sure that it does.

Do you agree? Do you disagree? The Valley Independent wants to hear from you. E-mail us at valleyletters@tribweb. com or write a letter to the editor. Include your phone number to allow for verification. Please limit letters to 350 words. We reserve the right to edit.

ANOTHER VIEW

The News-Press, Fort Myers, Fla., on how best to battle tobacco companies:

We sympathize with John Maloney and millions of others who have lost loved ones to cancer caused by cigarettes.

But it's harder to sympathize with the idea that they should be awarded damages by juries in part because the smoker was unaware of the risks. ...

That's the case with Maloney and more than 100 other Lee County residents among thousands of plaintiffs, whose $145 billion damage award was thrown out. The 700,000 parties to the class- action suit were directed to file individual suits. Among the issues will be whether smoking probably caused the victims' diseases and whether they were aware of the dangers.

We believe tobacco is addictive and a deadly danger. And tobacco companies have over the years concealed evidence of its harm.

But U.S. surgeon generals' warnings about the dangers of smoking have been required on tobacco packaging for more than 40 years. Tobacco advertising has long been banned on TV and radio, and the dangers of smoking have been a continuous topic of public debate.

People who smoked through those years cannot credibly claim to have been unaware of the serious risk. They made a bad choice.

It's better for society to concentrate on helping people make better choices.

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Democrats turn off male vote

Kathryn **LOPEZ**

Hillary Clinton has a man problem. And this time its bigger than just Bill.

Take a look at the exit polls coming out of the primaries thus far. Men are going for Barack Obama over Hillary Clinton. In California, men went for Obama, 51 percent to Clinton's 39 percent, according to the San Jose Mercury News. In South Carolina, 55 percent of men voted for Obama, with only 23 going for Clinton. (Edwards took the bulk of the rest.)

This is not about sexism. But try telling that to feminists Gloria Steinem and Erica Jong, who both wrote whiny op-eds about the urgency of voting for girl power now. I suspect the folks going for Obama are casting their votes for the undefined, middle-of-the-spectrum candidate.

Although, according to National Journal, he is the most liberal senator in the U.S. Senate, he doesn't come off that way on the campaign trail: Obama sounds and looks conservative enough that even conservative pundits have had good things to say about him — a fact that promises to be a detriment to those conservatives if he becomes the Democratic nominee.

Actually, Hillary's man problem is not all Hillary's. It is a Democratic problem, one that has been previously obscured or ignored. Political observers have long been more interested in a supposed Republican gender gap with women. The reality of a woman running for president, though, has put a spotlight on the real gender divide. The Democrats have slowly and consistently been losing men.

In a Democratic Leadership Council study called "The White Male Problem," former deputy assistant for domestic policy under Bill Clinton, William A. Galston, identified the problem in 2000. Beginning with Great Society programs, he highlighted a series of factors that turned white males off the Democratic Party.

He writes, "By the 2000 presidential election, the majority of upscale white men came to believe that they needed nothing from government except to be left alone, while many downscale white men concluded that government either did not understand how to help them or did not care enough to do so. Because differing attitudes toward the role of government continue to define the left-right continuum in American politics, the rise of antigovernment sentiment among white men produced a shift toward ideological conservatism.

"And because the major political parties have become more ideologically polarized, this shift in white male sentiment led inexorably to a move away from the Democrats."

The problem is much older than Obama's political career. No Democratic candidate for president has won more than 43 percent of the white male vote since 1976.

What can they do? Galston advised, "In many respects, white men are looking for the same reassurance that the Democratic ticket failed to provide voters in the 1970s and 1980s, but successfully conveyed in the 1990s — that Democrats share their values, look out for their economic interests and will stand up for America's role in the world. In 1996, that message helped Bill Clinton to carry white voters in the East and Midwest and to nearly do so in the West."

Hillary Clinton's explicit play for women, her tendency to rely on government rather than personal freedom and her insistence that the first thing she's going to do as president is start to move U.S. troops out of Iraq may not help.

As my colleague Kate O'Beirne put it in her book, "Women Who Make the World Worse":

"Republicans have been made to feel that they face intractable women problems, but they have been able to bridge a divide that remains a treacherous gulf for the Democrats. The Democratic Party has been hurt as a result of its feminization at the clenched fists of the feminists in its base."

Al Gore and John Kerry were bad news for Democrats who needed men to help carry them to victory. Political life with Hillary Clinton isn't looking like it will make the situation any better. Man, that will be a loss for the Dems.

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Spend that stimulus check

YOUR OPINION

To the Editor:

Now that it is obvious America is in recession, our politicians are calling for a stimulus package so we can spend our way out and create more debt.

Under our corporate government, business — and especially the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the same group that wants amnesty for illegal aliens so they can exploit their cheap labor — are pushing for lower corporate tax rates and a tax credit for business investment.

Congress wants a mixture of monetary and fiscal policy — a small increase in government spending now, and more interest cuts plus tax cuts triggered if economic growth falls below a certain level.

It's not like they are talking big money, just a $10 billion stimulus, which is peanuts to the economy and won't help much.

Money and credit are mediums of exchange; they do not create economic growth. Excessive injections of money and credit into our economy can only create inflation. The Federal Reserve is increasing banking reserves and that is exactly what they did in the late 1920s. From 1921 to 1929, money stock increased 7.7 percent. Today it is up 17.5 percent. This can only lead to the destruction of the dollar.

Wall Street's mistakes are being funded by sovereign funds, which not only get equity but dividends of 9 to 11 percent that are sent to the foreign holders, putting additional pressure on our current accounts deficit. Not only that, they are exchanging unwanted dollars for our assets.

Unless we pass legislation to enact tariffs on goods and services, we'll never be able to protect our business and way of life. Our manufacturing base is being torn to pieces. The heart is being ripped out of our country. Unemployment is 14 percent, not 5 percent. The bottom line is that the unemployment rate has never risen this much in nine months without a recession. We are being lied to. In the process the Fed has given us double-digit hyperinflation.

Just because all of the paid whores in the media, banking and Wall Street refuse to recognize or admit these problems doesn't mean they don't exist. There are only a few people willing to tell the truth. The rest are terrified of being ostracized, discredited or fired. That is why well-respected economists, analysts and most writers refuse to tell the public the truth. Thus the destruction of our economy continues unabated.

No shallow soft landing is coming. It will take a 27 percent decline in prices to bring house prices in line with rents. Speculators rent at a loss or face foreclosure. This will add to oversupply. Consumers are up against it, no more home loans, no savings, 11.6 percent inflation and a 4 percent increase in wages. That is a 7.6 percent loss in buying power annually.

We have the ongoing fallout CDOs, MBSs, SIVs, ABSs, etc. We have a credit crisis and about $2 million in mortgage papers that have gone bad. We are in a recession. Who will the debt buyers be? Free trade, globalization, offshoring and outsourcing are causing people to lose their jobs and many face foreclosure.

What happens when the derivative bomb explodes? Pension funds cut their payouts to retirees? Several large bond insurers are near collapse. Who will cover the loss of the unpaid insurers? The insured, of course.

The Federal Reserve created $5 trillion of newly generated credit in a $14 trillion economy last year. If this were halted the economy would shrink by one third. The only conclusion to such profligacy is an inflationary depression. As a result of creating money from this air, the dollar value fell against world currencies. Some believe a devalued dollar will make our goods more attractive to foreign buyers, but we manufacture next to nothing to export.

As the dollar slides, we have simply shipped our manufacturing and production offshore. Americans keep buying cheap foreign goods. The solution is trade tariffs on goods and services, end all fractional banking, limit the credit derivative contract creation, balance the U.S. budget, end all tax incentives to relocate business overseas and begin U.S. infrastructure repair.

But this will never be implemented. We are a consumption, entertainment, self-pleasured society. The Fed will continue to create money and credit, hardly an inducement to get out of debt or save. The result will be a fall in assets, first in real estate, then in the markets.

The stimulus check, which is borrowed money, is on its way. Spend it quickly. The world's economy depends on you.

Jack Kruell
Belle Vernon

NEWS

Mon City approves park plan

New councilwoman wants to raise money to maintain and beautify Chess Park.

By JEFF OLIVER
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MONONGAHELA – The newest member of city council hit the ground running Wednesday with a plan to help pay for maintenance of Chess Park.

Claudia Williams, who was appointed to the open seat on council Feb. 4, attended her first meeting last night and asked council to approve her plan to sell commemorative stones in Chess Park. The motion passed unanimously.

Williams, who will oversee parks and property on council as she fills the remaining two years of the term of Bob Kepics, who is now the mayor, said she hopes to raise enough money to cover the maintenance cost of the park while at the same time beautifying it with the stones.

Calling the plan a "long-term project," Williams said she will have a plan for the stones to be sold based on size and category.

"My plans are to do the entire park" with the stones, she said.

Williams, a businesswoman, owns C. J.'s Furniture in the city.

Kepics announced that the city is trying to get grants to support a K-9 unit for the police department. Kepics said that a K-9 unit would help with fighting drugs and also crowd control.

Police Chief Brian Tempest said he has talked to many residents and merchants in the community and has received favorable feedback about a K-9 unit.

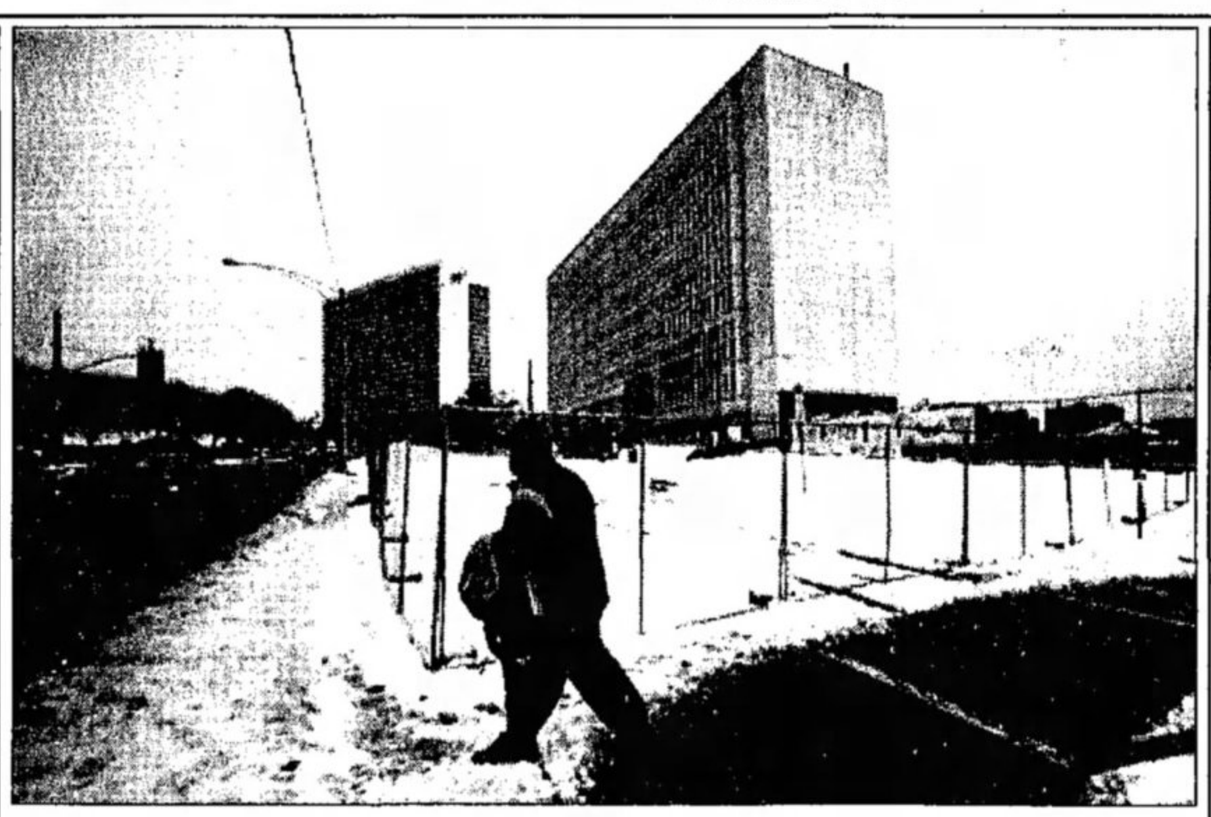
"We're looking at funding and grants for a K-9 unit," Tempest said.

"If anyone would like to donate, we will accept that, too," said Kepics.

In other business, council:

■ Named Keith Lester to the planning commission.

■ Heard the first reading of an ordinance that would raise the fee for parking tickets from $1 to $2.



Chaz Palla/For The Valley Independent

Pittsburgh workers Wednesday fenced off an area surrounding the future site of the $290 million Penguins arena after a demolition crew failed to bring down the building that once housed St. Francis Central Hospital. The fence will remain until the structure is demolished, said Public Works Director Guy Costa.

Rostraver formalizes layoffs of 2 township police officers

Officers Mark Shemansky and Scott Abbott were furloughed due to budgetary shortfall.

By JEFF PIKULSKY
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The Rostraver Township commissioners have made the layoffs of two police officers official with a public vote during a special meeting.

The Valley Independent learned Feb. 7 that full-time officers Mark Shemansky and Scott Abbott had been furloughed to make up for a shortfall in the budget.

Chairman Nick Lorenzo said the board had to cut the police force after an anticipated $126,000 budget carryover was depleted to about $13,000 by unexpected costs late last year.

The chairman said extra expenses then and in January forced the board to tap into its financial reserves.

The layoffs came one day after the commissioners' regular monthly meeting.

Contacted Feb. 7, board Chairman Nick Lorenzo confirmed that the layoffs had taken place.

However, the board did not take a vote at the regular meeting after discussing the layoffs in executive session.

Solicitor Timothy Maatta said Wednesday that the board gave the public a chance to comment on the matter and approved the layoffs with a vote at Monday's special meeting.

Maatta said the board did not take a vote Feb. 7 because it decided that the layoffs would not take effect until sometime after that night's meeting.

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Kaplan at the ends, tackle Don Murray, and guards Fred Felbaum, Paul Kelly and Cecil Jackson completed the regular cast of starters.

District gridders also were members of what some observers tagged "a minor league team playing with major league players."

They were Lloyd Amprim and Jack C.F. Kerr, of Monessen; Carmen DeMarco and Paul Lewis, of Charleori; Paul Costello and Jack Lawson, of Brownsville; Dick Fleming, of Belle Vernon; John Lykos, of California, and Bill Stockton, of Fayette City.

The Vulcans experienced no trouble in rolling to a 9-0-0 record. They walloped Shippensburg, 32-7; West Liberty, 21-0; Indiana Teachers, 18-7; West Virginia Tech, 38-2; Clarion, 19-7; Salem (WV), 53-0; Potomac State, 21-6; Fairmont, 21-0, and Lock Haven, 61-6.

They scored 286 points and allowed the opposition only 34 as the second highest scoring college team in Pennsylvania and one of 15 unbeaten-untied teams in the country.

Feelers for berths in the Glass Bowl in Toledo, Ohio, and the Tobacco Bowl in Lexington, Ky., fell through. And the players later voted not to play a game with Mansfield Teachers for the mythical State College championship.

Rogel later starred as Penn State's fullback for three years. He was the team's leading rusher each of those seasons and was on the 1948 Cotton Bowl team when the Lions tied Southern Methodist, 13-13.

As a Pittsburgh Steeler from 1950 through 1957, Rogel's style of play was symbolized by the fans chanting "Hey diddle diddle, Rogel up the middle."

He was the Steelers' leading career rusher with 3,271 yards when he retired after the 1957 season. He also was a Pro Bowl selection in his final campaign.

Rogel, who also played briefly in the Canadian Football League, coached football at North Braddock Scott High School from 1963 through 1970. He succeeded Newell native Joe McCune in that post after McCune left to take the head coaching job at Monongahela High School. Rogel later coached eight seasons at Highlands High School.

Rogel died at age 74 on June 3, 2002, at St. Barnabas Nursing Home in Richland.

California University of Pennsylvania, and its predecessors, have enjoyed a long legacy of success in football.

In one brief stay on the campus Rogel wrote a special chapter in that book.

(If you have memories to share or a story idea, contact Ron Paglia at ronpaglia@verizon.net or c/o The Valley Independent, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062.)

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Valentine's Day Tributes

A Valentine's Day Tribute
In Loving Memory Of
Edward L. Sullenberger, Sr.
Our beloved husband and father, who passed away December 31, 2007.
No one knows how much we miss you, no one knows the bitter pain we have suffered since we lost you, life has never been the same. In our hearts your memory lingers, sweetly tender, fond and true.
There is not a day, dear loved one, that we do not think of you.
Sadly missed by Donna and Jared

A Valentine's Day Tribute
In Loving Memory Of
Fred L. Mollard
Our beloved husband & father, who passed away December 5, 2007.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last, his weary troubles and trials past. In silence he suffered, in patience he bore, 'til God called him home to suffer no more.
Sadly missed by wife Mary Ann & Family

A Valentine's Day Tribute
In Loving Memory Of
Russell H. Boyce
Our beloved son and brother, who passed away February 14, 1997.
You are not forgotten, loved one, nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last, we shall remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore, as time goes on we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face, no one can fill your vacant place.
Sadly missed by Father, Brothers and Sisters

A Valentine's Day Tribute
In Loving Memory Of
Ronald D. King
My dear husband, who passed away March 14, 2004.
They say time heals all sorrows, and helps us to forget, but time so far has only proved how much I miss you yet. God gave me strength to fight it, and courage to bear the blow, but what it meant to lose you, no one will ever know.
Sadly missed by wife, Jeannie

A Valentine's Day Tribute
In Loving Memory Of
Eric Dzonko
Who passed away July 5, 2007.
When links of life are broken and loved ones have to part, it leaves a wound that never heals an ever aching heart. So it does not take a special day to bring him to our minds, for days that we do not think of him are very hard to find.
Sadly missed by Missy & Samantha

A Valentine's Day Tribute
In Loving Memory Of
Romaine Judy Scagline
Our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, who passed away January 30, 2006.
You are not forgotten, loved one, nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last, we shall remember thee. We miss you now, our hearts are sore, as time goes on we miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face, no one can fill your vacant place.
Sadly missed by Husband, Children and Grandchildren

A Valentine's Day Tribute
In Loving Memory Of My Dad
Joseph Bumbas
Who passed away July 6, 2005.
Thank you for bringing wonderful music into my life. I miss you, Dad, and will love you forever.
Your daughter, Joanne Patrick

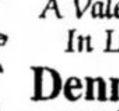
Always In Our Hearts

A Valentine's Day Tribute
In Loving Memory Of
Anthony & MaryAnne Ercegovich
Our beloved parents & grandparents, who passed away March 15, 2006 & July 10, 1997.
Wonderful memories woven in gold, this is the picture we tenderly hold. Deep in our hearts - memory is kept, to love, cherish and never forget.
Sadly missed by Mary, Jeff, Tony, Roberta, Rich, Jacque & Kelly

A Valentine's Day Tribute
In Loving Memory Of
Our Beloved Mom & Dad
Mary N. Prush & Peter J. Prush
Our hearts still ache with sadness, our eyes shed many tears, God only knows how much we miss you at the end of these long years. And when evening shadows are falling, and we are sitting all alone, there comes to us a longing, if only you could come home.
Sadly missed by Alice, Michael, Ted, Betty, Joe, Joyce, Rosemary & Geraldine

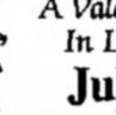
A Valentine's Day Tribute
In Loving Memory Of
Frances C. Cook
Our beloved mother & grandmother, who passed away March 28, 2003.
Our hearts still ache with sadness, our eyes shed many tears, God only knows how much we miss you at the end of these long years. And when evening shadows are falling, and we are sitting all alone, there comes to us a longing, if only you could come home.
Sadly missed by Ranell, Celeste, Brian & Stacey Cook and Grandchildren

A Valentine's Day Tribute
In Loving Memory Of
Dennis A. Zucconi



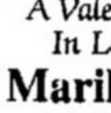
Our beloved husband, father and grandfather, who passed away February 13, 2005.
Within our hearts we'll always keep a special place for you, and try to do our best to live as you would want us to. We loved you so, we miss you, in our memory you are near, loved, remembered and longed for, always treasured with love sincere.
Sadly missed by his loving wife Joan, children Denny, Marcia and Bruce and Grandchildren

A Valentine's Day Tribute
In Loving Memory Of
Julia Seykoski



My beloved mom, who passed away April 12, 2007.
Tonight the stars are gleaming upon a lonely grave, where sleeps one without dreaming, the one I loved but could not save. The rolling streams of life pass on, but still the vacant chair, recalls the smile, the love, the voice, of the one who once sat there.
Sadly missed & loved by daughter & best friend Gloria

A Valentine's Day Tribute
In Loving Memory Of
Marilyn June Gray



Our beloved mother & grandmother, who passed away February 5, 2005.
If roses grow in Heaven, Lord, please pick a bunch for me. Place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me. Tell her that I love her and miss her, and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile. Because remembering her is easy, I do it everyday, but there is an ache within my heart that will never go away.
We Love You, Mom!

Writers Guild returns to work

Strike end clears path for TV shows, Oscars.

By LYNN ELBER
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES — Hollywood writers' brief moment to savor the end of their 100-day strike gave way Wednesday to the cold reality of a blank page and networks and studios eager for new TV episodes.

"What we're all finding is there's a certain amount of, 'OK, what are we going to do now?' said Shane Brennan, writer and executive producer for the CBS drama "NCIS."

"You go back to your desk, open your computer, look at the last thing you planned, the last thing you wrote," Brennan said, "and figure out how to go from there."

Cheryl Heuton, executive producer for CBS' "Numb3rs," has been making a flurry of calls to muster crew members, writers and others connected with the drama.

"We're just gathering everybody. The offices are pretty dark and lonely and will be for a couple more days," said Heuton.

Members of the Writers Guild of America members voted overwhelmingly Tuesday to lift the union's strike order, allowing the industry to jump-start stalled production of numerous TV sitcoms and dramas.

"It will be all hands on deck for the writing staff," said Chris Mundy, co-executive producer of the CBS drama "Criminal Minds." Actual production won't begin, however, until scripts have been completed, which could take days or even weeks.

For the Feb. 24 Academy Awards, the vote by East and West Coast guild members ended the threat of a boycott by writers and actors that would have robbed the ceremony of its celebrity luster.

Sid Ganis, president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, which stages the Oscars, responded effusively.

"I am ecstatic that the 80th Academy Awards presentation can now proceed full steam ahead," he said, and without "hesitation or discomfort" for the nominees.

The writers' decided overwhelmingly in favor of ending the strike: 3,492 said yes, with only 283 voting to stay off the job. The number of guild members involved in the strike was 10,500, with countless other industry workers forced into unemployment because of the walkout.

Writers did not vote on the tentative contract agreement that already has won approval from the union's board of directors.

The contract ratification vote will be conducted by mail and at meetings and will conclude Feb. 25.

Tears flow as 'Idol' chooses 24 finalists

Competition starts next week for 12 male and 12 female singers.

By ERIN CARLSON
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — The tears flowed on "American Idol" Wednesday night as the show trimmed the competition to 24 semifinalists.

They were mostly happy tears for the 12 guys and 12 gals who made the cut on the final night of Hollywood week. The winners included teen singing prodigy David Archuleta and Janis Joplin soundalike/respiratory nurse Amanda Overmyer.

Brooke White, who claimed in her audition to have never seen a rated-R movie, was beside herself with emotion before learning her fate from Simon Cowell and company. The verdict: Yes! Cue more crying.

One of the biggest upsets of the night was the elimination of 18-year-old Josiah Leming, who seemed to be a judge favorite until his shaky rendition of "Stand By Me." Cowell said Tuesday that Leming — who lives in his car and sings with a faux British accent — was too confident for his own good.

Leming said he thought he was a shoo-in to make it to the finalists' ranks; in keeping with the night's theme, he too cried after the judges delivered the bad news.

Next Tuesday, the top 12 male singers are in the hot seat on the Fox talent contest, and, on Wednesday, the women follow.

The finalists

Men

David Archuleta, 17, Murray, Utah.
Colton Berry, 18, Staunton, Va.
Robbie Carrico, 26, Melbourne, Fla.
Jason Castro, 20, Rockwall, Texas.
David Cook, 25, Tulsa, Okla.
Chikezie Eze, 22, Inglewood, Calif.
Garrett Haley, 17, Elida, Ohio.
David Hernandez, 24, Glendale, Ariz.
Luke Menard, 29, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Danny Noriega, 18, Azusa, Calif.
Jason Yeager, 28, Branson, Mo.
Michael Johns, 29, Los Angeles by way of Australia.

Women

Amanda Overmyer, 23, Mulberry, Ind.
Brooke White, 24, Van Nuys, Calif.
Joanne Borgella, 25, Hoboken, N.J.
Kristy Lee Cook, 24, Selma, Ore.
Amy Davis, 25, Cedar Lake, Ind.
Asia'h Epperson, 19, Joplin, Mo.
Alexandrea Lushington, 17, Douglasville, Ga.
Kady Malloy, 18, Houston.
Ramiele Malubay, 20, Miramar, Fla.
Syesha Mercado, 21, Miami.
Alaina Whitaker, 16, Tulsa, Okla.
Carly Smithson, San Diego by way of Dublin, Ireland.

Associated Press

In this photo released by Paramount Pictures, Hogsqueal (the voice of Seth Rogen, left) helps Jared Grace (Freddie Highmore) spy on the wicked creatures in The Spiderwick Chronicles.

Film review

Reality trumps fantasy in 'Spiderwick Chronicles'

Human characters are more interesting than ogres and goblins.

By DAVID GERMAIN
AP Movie Writer

"The Spiderwick Chronicles" may not be in the same fantasy league as the tales of J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis and J.K. Rowling. Yet the family flick based on the books of Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black is an all-around class act, even if its world of ogres and goblins is a bit stale in the wake of its more ambitious cousins in the over-the-rainbow genre.

The human characters are the main source of wonder here. Freddie Highmore, Sarah Bolger and Mary-Louise Parker authentically capture the fractured spirit of a family newly cast into single-parent mode, while David Strathairn adds a wistful streak as a naturalist so absent-minded he fails to notice how his devotion to a magical realm has cut him off from the marvels of everyday life.

Far more modest than films based on Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings," Lewis' "Chronicles of Narnia" and Rowling's "Harry Potter" books, "Spiderwick Chronicles" actually becomes more pedestrian the further it wanders from reality.

Hollywood has become so adept at conjuring up computer-generated imps and elves and other beasties that the unremarkable creatures here seem commonplace, and occasionally annoying, by comparison.

The story is simple: newly divorced Helen Grace (Parker), twin sons Jared and Simon (both played by Highmore) and their older sister, Mallory (Bolger), move to the fanciful New England home given to Helen by her great-aunt.

Jared has serious anger issues over his parents' split, Simon's sweet and bookish and Mallory tries to keep the boys in line to help out her struggling mom.

Aunt Lucinda (Joan Plowright) is now in a rest home, having spent her life in fear of the evil creatures that live in the surrounding woods. Lucinda's dad, Arthur Spiderwick (Strathairn), documented the unseen world of fairies, sprites and monsters in a book before vanishing 80 years earlier.

Shape-shifting ogre Mulgarath (Nick Nolte) covets the book, whose secrets would allow him to take over the world. He sends his gang of goblins against the family after Jared finds the book, setting up some modest action sequences as the Graces duke it out with Mulgarath's minions.

Martin Short provides the voice of a tiny being known as a brownie who has been protecting the book for decades, while Seth Rogen adds vocals for an eager but cowardly hobgoblin seeking revenge against Mulgarath.

Director Mark Waters, graduating to a big action production after making the comedy hits "Mean Girls" and "Freaky Friday," crafts a surprisingly brisk adventure given the ponderous running times of recent fantasy films.

With a top-notch screenplay credited to Karey Kirkpatrick ("Chicken Run"), David Berenbaum ("Elf") and indie-film icon John Sayles, the movie is at its best in the human moments.

Though she's fighting otherworldly thugs, Parker's more grounded in real-world domestic matters here than she is on television as the quirky pot-dealing mom in "Weeds." Bolger, memorable as the older sister in 2002's "In America," has blossomed into a lovely, fierce and funny young actress.

Highmore, Johnny Depp's co-star in "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and "Finding Neverland," anchors the movie with two fine performances, injecting Jared and Simon with distinct personalities and idiosyncrasies.

Strathairn does quiet melancholy better than just about anyone out there, dominating his own brief scenes as the man whose life's work has opened Pandora's Box.

Director Waters' production crew has done a marvelous job on the Spiderwick house, a creaky old place with plenty of strange nooks and crannies and a general Addams family ambience.

The creatures are far less imaginative, mostly squat, clumsy, jabbering little guys that look like delinquent Muppets. They're not terribly interesting or frightening. Neither are the various incarnations of Mulgarath, who appears as a black bird, a serpent, a scaly giant and most memorably, as Nolte in the flesh.

Grizzled, hoary, stooped and muttering menacingly, Nolte himself is far creepier and scarier than anything effects people could ever dream up.

"The Spiderwick Chronicles," a Paramount release, is rated PG for scary creature action and violence, peril and some thematic elements.

Two and a half stars out of four.

ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

Actors sought for 'Snoopy'

Flatwoods Productions is looking for young men and women for its musical "Snoopy." The show will be performed March 28, 29, and 30 at the Curfew Grange in Flatwoods. Needed are three men and three women, ages 16 to 25, and a small boy or girl to play the character of Woodstock.

Rehearsals will be held mostly on Fridays through Sundays until the last week before the show.

For more information, call (724) 366-7923.

President's Day exhibit planned

The Senator John Heinz Regional History Center will present special events for the President's Day weekend.

Included will be trivia games about past presidents, an American flag scavenger hunt, the chance to make your own presidential pin and a presidential parade through the center's Great Hall.

Uncle Sam and Abraham and Mary Lincoln impersonators will also be on hand.

The events will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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Winkler testifies in Ritter suit

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — Actor Henry Winkler took the witness stand Wednesday in a lawsuit over the death of actor John Ritter, telling jurors he had a conversation with his friend just hours before he died.

Winkler, who played The Fonz on "Happy Days," also gave the jury a testimonial to the comedic brilliance of Ritter, who was best known for the classic sitcom "Three's Company."

"He kept everyone laughing. He was a professional," Winkler said.

Ritter, at the time starring in the TV show "8 Simple Rules ... For Dating My Teenage Daughter," died Sept. 11, 2003, after suffering a tear in his aorta, known as an aortic dissection. He was 54.

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MAKING THE GRADE

Krepps joins honor societies

Krepps

Ohio State University sophomore psychology major Chelsea Krepps was inducted into the Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma National honor societies.

A dean's list student, she is active in the First Year Experience program and also serves as an elementary school mentor.

A 2006 Belle Vernon Area High School graduate, she is the daughter of Ron and Sharon Krepps, of Rostraver Township.

BV Rotary honors Radic

Radic

The Belle Vernon Rotary Club named Aimee Radic its February student of the month.

She is involved with MIC/SADD, National Honor Society, Interact Club, soccer, track, broadcast staff, student council, Caring Team, Foothills club soccer, Prom Committee, yearbook staff and newspaper staff.

A highest honors student, she is a volunteer editor of Films for Friends.

The daughter of Valerie and Tom Radic, of Belle Vernon, she plans to attend college.

BV Rotary honors Mokay

Mokay

The Belle Vernon Rotary Club named Erica Mokay as its January student of the month.

A Belle Vernon Area High School senior, she serves as cheerleading captain and council secretary.

She is active in National Honor Society, choir, musical productions, Interact Club, broadcast staff, Caring Team, Future Business Leaders of America, MIC/SADD and Home Economics Club.

She works at the Willowbrook car wash.

The daughter of Lonna Mokay, of Rostraver Township, and the late Paul Mokay, she plans to attend college.

Linaburg makes Messiah list

Senior psychology major Brian Linaburg, of Venetia, was named to the fall semester dean's list at Messiah College.

Chon receives law degree

Lea Chon graduated Jan. 27 from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

A dean's list student, she received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 2002. A Belle Vernon Area High School graduate, she is the daughter of Kwan and Sue Chon, of Belle Vernon.

Diethorn receives Va. Tech degree

Mark Diethorn, of Belle Vernon, received a bachelor of science degree in business information technology Dec. 14 from Virginia Tech.

Pitt-Greensburg sets dean's list

The following were named to the fall-semester dean's list at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg:

Beallsville – Erica Higinbotham.

Belle Vernon – Maria Borrelli, Mallory Boscan, Nicole Brown, Haley Covol, Joshua Gallo, Rachel Kuskie, Kaylin Petrosky and Stephanie Tomich.

Bentleyville – Jillian Scola and Toni Trew.

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California – Tara Prentice and Karen Wienk.

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Monongahela – David Holt, Michael Kandrack and Ashley Macik.

New Eagle – Adam Pastore.

Perryopolis – Amber Dongilli, Brittney Giovannelli, Erica Sendek and Mary Stolarik.

Smithton – Lacey Lemley.

Stockdale – Jeannie Baker.

West Newton – Lanessa Craft, Ashley Good, John Kopko and Gregory Zenyuh.

Wickhaven – Amie Parenti.

Johnson makes Va. Tech list

Senior industrial and systems engineering major Jesse Johnson, of Belle Vernon, was named to the fall dean's list at Virginia Tech.

Quattro makes W&J dean's list

Political science and history major Gerald H. Quattro was named to the fall dean's list at Washington & Jefferson University. The son of Jerry and Pam Quattro, of Monessen, he is the grandson of Virginia Quattro, of Monessen.

Taylor receives Clarion degree

Kayla S. Taylor, of Venetia, graduated from Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

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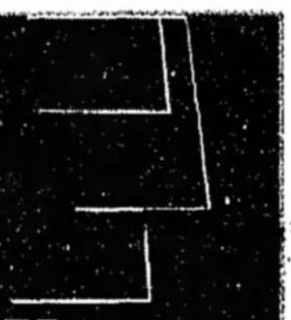

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Pitt's Fields coming back

After missing nearly seven weeks with a broken foot, Levance Fields is expected to be back on the court Friday. 4B

Valley SPORTS

That's Racin' page returns

The weekly look at auto racing is back today with writers' predictions for the 2008 season. 2B

THE VALLEY INDEPENDENT

Revenge for Cal U

The Vulcans rallied from a halftime deficit Wednesday to pay back Wayne State for an earlier defeat. 4B

Sports Trivia

Which area men's basketball player holds the California University career record with 214 blocked shots? 4B

Last night's scores

New Jersey 3, Ottawa 2, OT
Chicago 7, Columbus 2
Atlanta 3, Washington 2, SO
Buffalo 1, Toronto 0
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1
Montreal 2, Florida 1, OT

Leps get KO'd

BVA can't hold onto fourth-quarter lead in 64-56 playoff loss

By BRIAN HERMAN
Sports Editor
bherman@tribweb.com

McKEESPORT — Two minutes and 40 seconds doesn't sound like very much time.

Wednesday night it was long enough for Keystone Oaks to post a deceiving come-from-behind 64-56 win over Belle Vernon Area in the first round of the WPIAL Class AAA playoffs at Penn State Greater Allegheny.

BVA (19-6) took a six-point lead into the fourth quarter when the Golden Eagles' one-two punch of Jim Taylor and Corey Bellovich KO'd the Leps for the second time this season.

Trailing 42-36 with 6:11 remaining, Taylor popped in successive 3-pointers within 48 seconds and Bellovich added a trey and conventional three-point play to complete a 12-0 run inside three minutes and eventually snapped the Leps' eight-game winning streak.

Bellovich and Taylor, who combined for 53 points in the Golden Eagles' 82-75 home win over the Leps, teamed up for 22 of the team's 30 points in the final eight minutes.

"We just lost our focus in the fourth quarter," said BVA coach John Dudzinski. "We held Jim (Taylor) in check well until then. We knew we had to stop him and didn't. We just lost our composure and never regained it."

Taylor had seven points going into the fourth quarter before scoring 10 more, including four straight free throws in the final minute.

Bellovich, meanwhile, tallied 12 of his game-high 23 points in the closing 4:18 for the Golden Eagles (15-10).

Keystone Oaks coach Mike Pfeuffer wasn't surprised his two 1,000-point scorers came through with the game on the line.

"When Taylor hit those threes, it opened the flood gates,' he said. "We didn't have the greatest first half and I thought someone would break it open in the second half. Fortunately it was us."

One of Class AAA's higher-scoring teams with a 69-point average, the Golden Eagles had only 24 points at halftime. They trailed by one at intermission after BVA's Jacob Dudzinski hit an NBA-like trey with two seconds remaining.

"We should have been up by more than one at the half," said Dudzinski, referring to the Leps' two of seven at the foul line in the opening 16 minutes.

The Leps took a 40-34 advantage into the fourth quarter when freshman Bo Lustig sank a pair of free throws with 13 seconds left in the third quarter and Cory Williams hit a last-second basket.

"I thought we took control in the third quarter," said Dudzinski. "While Keystone was scoring in the fourth quarter, we missed some good shots. But give them credit; they're big and strong."

LEFTOVERS: BVA made its first four 3-pointers in the opening quarter with Dudzinski and Lustig each hitting a pair. Lustig added two more treys in th fourth quarter after making a pair of free throws in the middle two periods. Dudzinski finished with a team-high 18 points but scored only two in the fourth quarter. Lustig added 14 points with sophomore Josh Pohlot scoring 11 ... Keystone Oaks' 6-6 Matt Janopta fouled out with 2:23 remaining after scoring 10 points and grabbing a game-high 12 rebounds. Bellovich, a 6-3 junior, had 11 rebounds ... Dudzinski and Williams topped BVA in the rebound department with eight and seven, respectively. Pohlot blocked three shots ... BVA's John Naylor scored all seven of his points in the second half ... Dudzinski ended his career with 1,436 points and 507 for the season ... The Golden Eagles made 13 of 16 free throws in the final 3:16 after going one of two in the opening 28 minutes.

Dudzinskis top Section 5 stars

Belle Vernon Area's John Dudzinski has been named the WPIAL Class AAA Section 5 Coach of the Year.

Making up the Section 5 first team were Belle Vernon Area's Jacob Dudzinski, Thomas Jefferson's Brock DeCicco, Yough's Ben Hoffer, West Mifflin's Rashad Washington and Steel Valley's Mike Carr.

Named to the second team were BVA's Josh Pohlot, Elizabeth Forward's Jarred Cunning, Thomas Jefferson's Jim Giansante and Dean Langholz and Steel Valley's Ryan Sabo.

Receiving honorable mention were BVA's John Naylor, Elizabeth Forward's Jordan Austin and Casey Gibbons, Yough's Adam Matvya and Mike Bashioum, West Mifflin's C.J. Hester and Montel Staples.

Jim Ference/The Valley Independent

Belle Vernon Area's Jacob Dudzinski drives on Keystone Oaks' Dustin Hartung in the Leps' 64-56 first round playoff loss.

Associated Press

Evgeni Malkin, left, is covered by Boston's Zdeno Chara in the first period of Wednesday's game.

Bruins shut down Pens

Boston defense frustrates Pittsburgh's offense in 2-1 win.

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — If the rest of the NHL wants a game plan for slowing Penguins star Evgeni Malkin, the Boston Bruins provided it. Of course, it helps to have a defenseman as skilled as the 6-foot-9 Zdeno Chara to carry it out.

Petteri Nokelainen and Vladimir Sobotka scored less than two minutes apart during the first period and the Bruins frustrated Pittsburgh with a smothering defense, then held on for a 2-1 victory despite allowing Malkin's third-period goal Wednesday night.

The Bruins were so strong defensively most of the game, goalie Tim Thomas saw only a single shot during one 15-minute stretch of the second period and faced only 11 during the first two periods. Malkin scored his 32nd goal of the season with about seven minutes remaining, his fourth goal in three games.

Malkin, moved to center on the Penguins' top line after star Sidney Crosby sprained an ankle nearly a month ago, piled up 15 points during a string of five consecutive multipoint games that moved him within three points of NHL scoring leader Alex Ovechkin of Washington. Pittsburgh

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Thunder silenced

Mid-Atlantic Hockey League suspends operations in mid-season.

The first season of the Class A Mid-Atlantic Hockey League ended a lot earlier than expected.

League president Andrew Haines announced Wednesday that the league suspended operations immediately.

"After consulting with the other team owners, coaches and general managers, a difficult decision was made that it was necessary to re-organize the league and start working towards next season," said Haines. "We apologize to our fans and corporate partners for any inconvenience caused. "This action was necessary to ensure the long-term viability of the league and we look forward to coming back much stronger for the 2008-09 season."

The Mon Valley Thunder, which played its home games at the Ice Garden in Rostraver Township, were one of five teams in the new league.

The Thunder, who were in fourth place with an 11-17-3 record, had 18 games left on its regular schedule including home contests Friday and Saturday.

The regular season was scheduled to end March 23.

The Indiana Ice Miners were declared the league champion with a 31-1 record, including a record-setting 26-game winning streak.

Despite their success on the ice, Indiana didn't draw crowds at the S&T bank Arena. According to Ice Miners goalie Nick Niedert, the Indiana players haven't been paid for six weeks.

Clemens takes heat in hearings

Embattled pitcher's fate now likely rests with U.S. Justice Department.

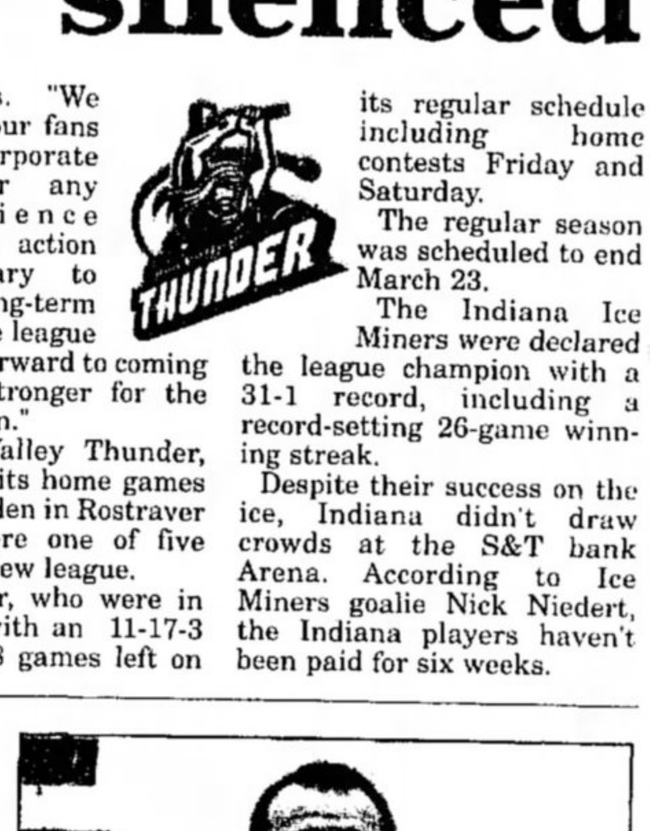
By RONALD BLUM and HOWARD FENDRICH
AP Sports Writers

WASHINGTON — Roger Clemens was told he didn't sound believable. Brian McNamee was branded a "drug dealer" and reminded of past lies.

With Congress apparently split over which man's version of events is true, it could be up to the Justice Department to decide.

Clemens and McNamee, the accused and his accuser, traded contradictory stories under oath Wednesday before the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform about whether the star pitcher was injected with steroids and human growth hormone by his former personal trainer.

And while many baseball fans are turning their attention to Florida and Arizona for the first official workouts of spring training Thursday — ready for cries of "Play ball!" instead of talk about foul play — there is sure to be more discussion of Clemens and McNamee in the nation's capital.



Associated Press

Roger Clemens testifies on Capitol Hill in Washington, Wednesday before the House Oversight and Government Reform committee hearing on drug use in baseball.

"It's just sad," Clemens' former manager with the New York Yankees, Joe Torre, said in Vero Beach, Fla., on the eve of his first camp with the Los Angeles Dodgers. "I'd just like to see baseball move on right now."

After the 400-page Mitchell Report, which contained the first public airing of McNamee's

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That's Racin'

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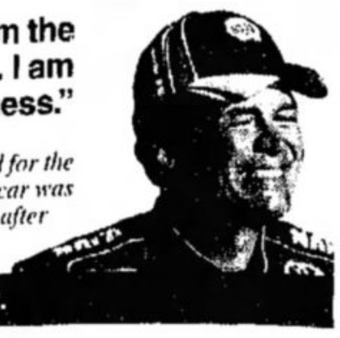
"I'm going to have to think I am the happiest guy in Daytona. ... I am second, but I am first in happiness."

— Michael Waltrip, on qualifying second for the 2008 Daytona 500. Last year, Waltrip's car was impounded during Daytona 500 inspection after a "foreign substance" was found in its engine.



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Sprint Cup forecast

Writers offer their predictions for the upcoming season

DAVID POOLE

David Poole covers NASCAR for The Charlotte (N.C.) Observer

Sprint Cup Champion: It's hard to pick against Jimmie Johnson, so I won't. The third straight championship will be the hardest, but somebody is going to have to prove to me the No. 48 team can be defeated.

Biggest surprises in the Chase: I believe Casey Mears is going to have a big year because I think his talents and his new team's abilities will match up nicely. And I think Clint Bowyer might take half a step backward this year.

Biggest issue facing NASCAR: NASCAR has painted itself into a corner with this business about letting drivers show their emotions. Somebody *will* go too far, and how do you say "that's too much" when you're tacitly asking for people to act like children in the first place?

The story most likely to sneak up on us: A lot of big-time driver contracts are, to varying degrees, not locked up long-term as tight as you might think they would be. Don't think Dale Earnhardt Jr. is going to be the last top-tier driver to change jobs.

Four things NASCAR could (and should) do tomorrow: 1. Use double-file restarts with lead lap cars up front of all lapped cars. 2. Limit any one car owner to no more than three guaranteed starting spots under the top 35 rule. 3. Make any driver eligible for a top 35 exemption in a Sprint Cup race ineligible for a guaranteed spot in a Nationwide Series race. 4. Give each race winner a 500-point bonus for his first (just the first, not every) win in the regular season and again in the Chase.

JIM UTTER

Jim Utter covers NASCAR for The Charlotte (N.C.) Observer

Sprint Cup Champion: Kyle Busch. Yes, he's young. Yes, he's driving a Toyota. And yes, he has the talent. The maturity he developed at the end of 2007 on and off the track will allow him to join his older brother, Kurt, as a champion.

Biggest surprises in the Chase: Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Ryan Newman get in; Denny Hamlin and Jeff Burton get left out. You thought you read a lot about Earnhardt Jr. last season? You just wait. You ain't seen nothing yet.

Biggest issue facing NASCAR: The impending budget crunch on the economy, which affects everything from the reporters sent by media to cover the sport to the lack of big-money sponsors for teams to the cost fans face to watch it.

Most needed change: Stop holding races on the West Coast that start in primetime on the East. Nobody stays up that late to watch and the results barely — if at all — get reported the next day by the East Coast media.

Best championship battle: Will come in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck series. The talent pool and the personalities just get better each season.

JIM PEDLEY

Jim Pedley covers NASCAR for The Kansas City (Mo.) Star

Sprint Cup Champion: Jeff Gordon. They say that consistency makes champions. One of these years, it actually will and Gordon, a top-10 finish machine, will win his fifth championship. That year will be this year.

Biggest surprise in the Chase: It won't be a driver but a manufacturer. Toyotas will make the Chase en masse this year. As many as five could make it with the three Gibbs drivers leading the way.

Biggest issue facing NASCAR: Stagnant interest level among fans. NASCAR absolutely needs to get aggressive on things like the cost of being a NASCAR fan. Ticket prices, hotel rates and track food need to be addressed, not rationalized.

GREGG ELLMAN/MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS

Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s on-track performance is expected to improve this season.

Junior achievement: Dale Earnhardt Jr. will win four Sprint Cup races this season for Hendrick. They will come at a variety of tracks. One may even come at a road course.

Canada attacks: A Canadian driver will win a Sprint Cup race this year. And it won't even be necessary for Jimmie Johnson to move to Montreal to accomplish that.

JOHN STURBIN

John Sturbin covers NASCAR for the Fort Worth (Texas) Star-Telegram

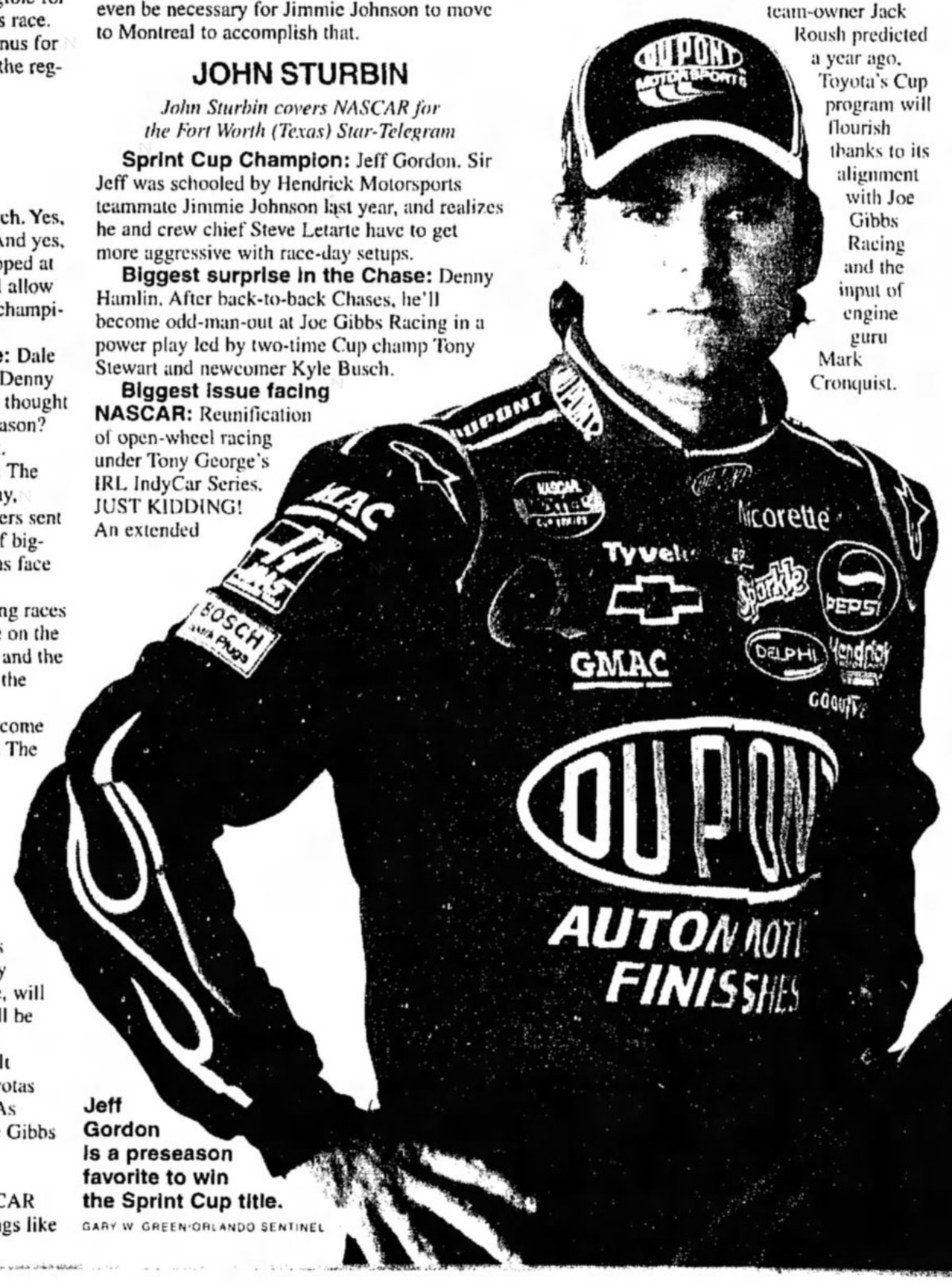
Sprint Cup Champion: Jeff Gordon. Sir Jeff was schooled by Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jimmie Johnson last year, and realizes he and crew chief Steve Letarte have to get more aggressive with race-day setups.

Biggest surprise in the Chase: Denny Hamlin. After back-to-back Chases, he'll become odd-man-out at Joe Gibbs Racing in a power play led by two-time Cup champ Tony Stewart and newcomer Kyle Busch.

Biggest issue facing NASCAR: Reunification of open-wheel racing under Tony George's IRL IndyCar Series. JUST KIDDING! An extended economic downturn will have greater impact on the discretionary spending patterns of NASCAR Nation.

Bonus prediction: Cup superstar Dale Earnhardt Jr. will justify his move to Hendrick Motorsports with a comeback campaign including multiple wins, a return to the Chase and an expanded, non-NASCAR, fan base.

Bonus prediction 2: As Ford loyalist and team-owner Jack Roush predicted a year ago, Toyota's Cup program will flourish thanks to its alignment with Joe Gibbs Racing and the input of engine guru Mark Cronquist.



Jeff Gordon is a preseason favorite to win the Sprint Cup title.

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Last year's winner: Kevin Harvick.

Harvick

Also this week:

- Chevrolet Silverado 250, NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, Daytona International Speedway, 8 p.m. Friday, Speed.
- Camping World 300, Nationwide Series, Daytona International Speedway, 1:15 p.m. Saturday, ESPN2.

Worth mentioning: Former Daytona 500 champion Junior Johnson, who earned 50 Cup wins including the 1960 Daytona 500, will drive the pace car to lead the field to the start. Seven-time Daytona 500 champion Richard Petty, whose father Lee won the inaugural Daytona 500 in 1959, will serve as honorary starter.

POLL POSITION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Will the winning car make of the Daytona 500 be the same as that driven by the eventual 2008 Sprint Cup champion?

Cast your vote at:

www.thatsracin.com

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

A new NASCAR season is upon us. Will the early favorites prosper or will we see a Super Bowl-style upset?

Number of votes: 4,581

Response	No. of votes	Percent
I think the preseason favorites will again prevail.	2,107	46%
Don't care. Let's race.	1,605	35%
I'm expecting the unexpected and am betting on an upset at season's end.	869	19%

STOP 'N' GO

WHO'S HOT

- **Dale Earnhardt Jr.:** "Junior-mania" has returned but a victory in the Budweiser Shootout won't placate the faithful for long.
- **Jimmie Johnson:** On the pole for the Daytona 500, isn't that a shocking development.
- **Michael Waltrip:** From the outhouse to the front row in the span of a year — that's progress.
- **Joe Nemechek:** Everywhere a Hendrick engine was, good things were sure to follow.

Nemechek

WHO'S NOT

- **Kurt Busch:** Remember when retaliation on the track was NASCAR's latest crackdown? How soon it forgets.
- **Tony Stewart:** If you're going to take a poke at a guy, do it where the world can watch.
- **NASCAR:** Could have charged big bucks for its ringside seats for the Busch/Stewart confrontation.

— Jim Utter

BY THE NUMBERS

2008 SPRINT CUP SCHEDULE

The dates and tracks for the coming season:

Date	Track
Feb. 17	Daytona International Speedway
Feb. 24	California Speedway
March 2	Las Vegas Motor Speedway
March 9	Atlanta Motor Speedway
March 16	Bristol Motor Speedway
March 30	Martinsville Speedway
April 6	Texas Motor Speedway
April 12	Phoenix International Raceway
April 27	Talladega Superspeedway
May 3	Richmond International Raceway
May 10	Darlington Raceway
May 17	Lowe's Motor Speedway
May 25	Lowe's Motor Speedway
June 1	Dover International Speedway
June 8	Pocono Raceway
June 15	Michigan International Speedway
June 22	Infineon Raceway
June 29	New Hampshire Motor Speedway
July 5	Daytona International Speedway
July 12	Chicagoland Speedway
July 27	Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Aug. 3	Pocono Raceway
Aug. 10	Watkins Glen International
Aug. 17	Michigan International Speedway
Aug. 23	Bristol Motor Speedway
Aug. 31	California Speedway
Sept. 6	Richmond International Raceway
Sept. 14	New Hampshire Motor Speedway
Sept. 21	Dover International Speedway
Sept. 28	Kansas Speedway
Oct. 5	Talladega Superspeedway
Oct. 11	Lowe's Motor Speedway
Oct. 19	Martinsville Speedway
Oct. 26	Atlanta Motor Speedway
Nov. 2	Texas Motor Speedway
Nov. 9	Phoenix International Raceway
Nov. 16	Homestead-Miami Speedway

Daytona anniversary brings out racing legends

There have been times that I've written about travel woes or traffic at the racetracks. I've made snide remarks about how many hours I work or how hard it is to find the person you need to talk to.

All of that is true. I know fans don't want to hear it, but it is true.

But what's also true is that there are a lot of times when this job I have does not suck.

Sunday morning I was walking back toward the media center from the garage when I saw Leonard Wood and Dale Inman leaning against stacks of tires behind the Wood Bros.' transporter.

These are two of the absolute legendary mechanics in NASCAR. Both of them will be in the NASCAR Hall of Fame someday — soon, if there's any justice — and both of them also happen to be wonderful human beings.

I stopped and stood there for about 45 minutes. I didn't have my tape recorder on me and wouldn't have pulled it out if I'd had it. This was me sharing in a conversation between two warriors who have done and seen it all at Daytona. I was there to listen.

They talked about the 1976 Daytona 500.

"I still can't believe you wrecked us," Inman said, referring to the last-lap tangle between David Pearson in the Wood Bros. car and Richard Petty in the car Inman worked on.

Inman was telling a story about how he got mad at Petty one day. Petty had said he thought something Inman did could have been done better a different way, and Inman was in no mood to hear that at that particular moment.

"I said, 'I didn't have the privilege of working with the smartest (fill in the blank at your discretion) here who ever lived, Albert Einstein,'" Inman said. "'But dang if I ain't working for the second smartest. I think I am going to get me a granite stone and carve in a list of the world's smartest (fill in the blanks). I am going to put No. 1 — Albert Einstein and No. 2 — Richard Petty. Beneath that I will just keep a list of who's next at that particular moment."

Wood threw his head back and laughed. He worked with some pretty "smart" people in his career, too.

Inman and Wood also talked about coming to Daytona for the first time.

Wood missed the first 500 in 1959 because, I think he said, he was in the military.

"Rookie," Inman said, with a grin.

Inman wasn't here in 1960 — something about Junior Johnson wanting him to change tires but Inman thought it would be too cold.

So they both weren't here at the same time until 1961. Good gosh, can you imagine all of the history they've made and seen?

History is big at Daytona this year, what with it being the 50th running of the Daytona 500 and all. Twenty-four former winners of the race are supposed to be here this weekend, talking about their memories and serving as grand marshals for this year's race.

I imagine I'll spend a while talking to some of those guys as the week goes along. Boy, I sure hope so.

Originally posted on David Poole's blog, "Life in the Turn Lane," available online at turn-lane.blogspot.com.

SPORTS

Basketball playoffs

Boys
Class AAAA
Friday
Quarterfinals
At North Allegheny

8 p.m. - McKeesport (18-3) vs Upper St. Clair (20-5)

At Chartiers Valley

8 p.m. - Central Catholic (20-4) vs Canon-McMillan (18-7)

At Plum

8 p.m. - North Allegheny (23-2) vs Norwin (19-6)

At North Hills

8 p.m. - Moon (18-6) vs Franklin Regional (19-6)

Class AAA
Wednesday

Keystone Oaks 64, Belle Vernon Area 56
Chartiers Valley 52, Mt. Pleasant 39
Hopewell 61, Hampton 55
Steel Valley 68, Indiana 65

Today
At Ringgold

8 p.m. - Uniontown (18-4) vs Ambridge (9-15)

At Canon-McMillan

8 p.m. - Blackhawk (19-5) vs Laurel Highlands (13-10)

At North Allegheny

8 p.m. - Highlands (19-4) vs Thomas Jefferson (10-13)

At Gateway

8 p.m. - Greensburg Salem (18-5) vs Montour (14-10)

Class AA
Wednesday
First Round

Jeannette 65, Center 42
North Catholic 54, Quaker Valley 47
Riverside 43, Seton-LaSalle 40
South Fayette 66, Shady Side Academy 46

Today
At West Allegheny

8 p.m. - Monessen (18-5) vs Ford City (14-11)

At Belle Vernon Area

8 p.m. - Washington (18-6) vs Greensburg Central (17-8)

At North Hills

8 p.m. - Beaver Falls (19-3) vs Springdale (17-6)

At Chartiers Valley

8 p.m. - Aliquippa (16-8) vs Canevin (13-12)

Class A
Today
Quarterfinals
At Gateway

5 p.m. - Serra (21-2) vs Trinity Christian (5-16)

Friday
At Charleroi

8 p.m. - California (16-5) vs Bentworth (16-7)

At Ambridge

8 p.m. - Lincoln Place (15-6) vs Union (15-6)

At Steel Valley

8 p.m - St. Joseph (14-10) vs Serra-Trinity Christian winner

At Baldwin

8 p.m. - Wilkinsburg (13-10) vs Monaca (11-13)

Girls
Class AAAA
Friday
Quarterfinals
At Plum

6:30 p.m. - Norwin (24-1) vs Oakland Catholic (15-10)

At North Allegheny

6:30 p.m. - New Castle (19-5) vs Upper St. Clair (19-5)

At Baldwin

6;30 p.m. - Mt. Lebanon (23-2) vs Woodland Hills (18-7)

At Ambridge

Butler (23-2) vs Peters Township (18-7)

Class AAA
Wednesday
First Round

Chartiers Valley 59, Highlands 39
Hopewell 64, Franklin Regional 18
Indiana 45, Derry 42
West Mifflin 48, Southmoreland 19

Today
At Canon-McMillan

6:30 p.m. - Ringgold (1 7-7) vs Blackhawk (16-9)

At Gateway

6:30 p.m. - Elizabeth Forward (20-4) vs West Allegheny (13-11)

At North Allegheny

6:30 p.m. - Hampton (22-2) vs Thomas Jefferson (11-13)

At Ringgold

6:30 p.m. - Mt. Pleasant (17-6) vs Ambridge (15-8)

Class AA
Wednesday

Ford City 48, Beaver Falls 38
Greensburg Central 65, Brownsville 55
Sacred Heart 37, South Fayette 33
Riverside 62, Wilkinsburg 54

Today
First Round
At Belle Vernon Area

6:30 p.m. - Washington (22-1) vs Seton-LaSalle (14-11)

At West Allegheny

6:30 p.m. - Neshannock (16-7) vs South Park (17-8)

At Chartiers Valley

6:30 p.m. - Canevin (19-6) vs Sto-Rox (15-7)

At North Hills

6:30 p.m. - Beaver (15-6) vs Shady Side Academy (18-7)

Class A
Friday
Quarterfinals
At Charleroi

6:30 p.m. - Monessen (24-0) vs Geibel (18-6)

At North Hills

6:30 p.m. - North Catholic (21-4) vs Avonworth (13-9)

At Steel Valley

6:30 p.m. - Serra (16-5) vs Mt. Alvernia (14-8)

At Chartiers Valley

6:30 p.m. - Quigley (18-7) vs Vincentian (16-8)

High school lineups

Keystone Oaks - 64

Hans, 3-0-7; Janota, 5-0-10; Bellovich, 7-8-23; Taylor, 5-4-17; Hart, 1-0-2; Du. Hartung, 1-2-5; Da. Hartung, 0-0-0; Feden, 0-0-0; Franceschi, 0-0-0; Sasfield, 0-0-0. Totals: FG - 22, F - 14 (18), T - 64.

Belle Vernon Area - 56

Williams, 3-0-6; Lustig, 4-2-14; Pohlot, 3-5-11; Dudzinski, 7-0-18; Naylor, 3-0-7; Cieply, 0-0-0; Pawlak, 0-0-0. Totals: FG - 20, F - 7 (17), T - 56.

Score by quarters:

BV Area	14	11	15	16	- 56
Keystone oaks	12	12	10	30	- 64

Three-pointers: BVA - Lustig 4, Dudzinski 4, Naylor. Keystone Oaks - Taylor 3, Bellovich, Hans, Du. Hartung.

Cam Ward and the Carolina Hurricanes will host the Penguins at 7:30 p.m. on Fox Sports.

Sports dial

Today
Television

3 p.m. - Golf Channel - Northern Trust Open, golf.

6:30 p.m. - Golf Channel - SBS Open, women's golf.

7 p.m. - ESPN - North Carolina State at Boston College, college basketball.

7 p.m. - ESPN2 - Rutgers at West Virginia, college basketball.

7:30 p.m. - Fox Sports - Pittsburgh at Carolina hockey.

8 p.m. - TNT - Miami at Chicago, pro basketball.

9 p.m. - ESPN - Michigan at Iowa, college basketball.

9 p.m. - ESPN2 - Fordham at Massachusetts, college basketball.

10:30 p.m. - Fox Sports - Stanford at Arizona State, college basketball.

10:30 p.m. - TNT - Dallas at Phoenix, pro basketball.

Radio

7 p.m. - WPIT (730 AM) - Robert Morris at Central Connecticut State, college basketball.

7:30 p.m. - WXDX (105.9 FM) - Pittsburgh at Carolina, hockey.

Sports moves

BASEBALL
American League

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with INF Greg Norton on a minor league contract.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to two-year player development contract extensions with Round Rock (PCL) and Corpus Christi (Texas).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Takashi Saito on a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Kris Benson on a minor league contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Named Glenn Pires linebackers coach.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed S Herana-Daze Jones to a one-year contract.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Named Russ Ball vice president of football administration/player finance.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Re-signed FB Greg Jones.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Re-signed RB Justin Fargas.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Named Jay Merlino assistant strength and conditioning coach.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Named Stump Mitchell running backs coach/assistant head coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Activated LW Fredrik Modin from injured reserve. Assigned D Marc Methot to Syracuse (AHL).

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled LW Stefan Meyer from Rochester (AHL).

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned D Peter Harrold and F Matt Moulson to Manchester (AHL).

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Signed LW Tomas Fleischmann to a two-year contract extension.

Mid-Atlantic Hockey League

	W	L	T	Pts
Indiana	31	1	0	62
Wooster	14	14	2	30
Jamestown	13	18	0	26
Mon Valley	11	17	3	25
Valley Forge	8	19	2	18

PSAC standings

Men
Western Division

	PSAC W	PSAC L	Overall W	Overall L
California	7	0	17	4
Edinboro	7	1	17	5
Indiana	4	3	12	10
Clarion	4	4	12	10
Slippery Rock	3	5	5	17
Lock Haven	2	6	2	20
Shippensburg	0	8	6	17

Eastern Division

	PSAC W	PSAC L	Overall W	Overall L
Cheyney	6	1	14	6
Kutztown	7	1	15	7
Millersville	5	2	16	6
Mansfield	3	5	15	8
East Stroudsburg	2	4	14	7
West Chester	2	5	12	11
Bloomsburg	0	7	8	13

Wednesday

California 66, Wayne State 59
Clarion 75, Indiana 58
Edinboro 80, Slippery Rock 62
Lock Haven 81, Shippensburg 74
Kutztown 94, Mansfield 91

Today

Bloomsburg at Millersville
East Stroudsburg at Cheyney

Saturday

Lock Haven at California (5 p.m.)
Edinboro at Indiana
Clarion at Shippensburg
Bloomsburg at Kutztown
Mansfield at Cheyney
West Chester at East Stroudsburg
Penn State-New Kensington at Slippery Rock

Women
Western Division

	PSAC W	PSAC L	Overall W	Overall L
Indiana	6	1	21	2
Shippensburg	5	3	17	6
Clarion	5	3	15	7
California	4	3	17	5
Edinboro	4	4	14	8
Lock Haven	2	6	7	15
Slippery Rock	1	7	7	16

Eastern Division

	PSAC W	PSAC L	Overall W	Overall L
Millersville	7	0	18	4
West Chester	5	2	14	8
Cheyney	4	3	8	13
East Stroudsburg	3	3	9	11
Kutztown	3	5	10	13
Bloomsburg	2	5	7	15
Mansfield	1	7	6	17

Wednesday

Indiana 82, Clarion 67
Edinboro 58, Slippery Rock 54
Shippensburg 76, Lock Haven 69
Kutztown 63, Mansfield 49
West Chester 85, Columbia Union 61

Today

Bloomsburg at Millersville
East Stroudsburg at Cheyney

Saturday

Lock Haven at California (3 p.m.)
Edinboro at Indiana
Clarion at Shippensburg
Bloomsburg at Kutztown
Mansfield at Cheyney
West Chester at East Stroudsburg

Cal U lineups

California - 66

Logan, 2-1-5; Brooks, 1-2-5; Colao, 1-4-7; Banks, 56-16; Mbaye, 8-5-21; Sawyer, 2-2-8; Johnson, 0-1-1; Berenato, 0-0-0; Parker, 1-1-3. Totals: FG - 20 (39), F - 22 (32), T - 66.

Wayne State - 59

Smothers, 4-4-14; McClelland, 1-24; Sarden, 4-2-10; Davis, 5-2-14; Saddler, 3-1-7; Edwards, 3-0-8; Giles, 0-0-0; Topping, 0-0-0; Carter, 1-0-2. Totals: FG - 21 (55), F - 11 (15), T - 59.

Halftime score: 34-29, Wayne State.

Three-pointerss: California (4-15) Sawywer 2, Brooks, Colao. Wayne State (6-14) Smothers 2, Davis 2, Edwards 2.

Fight schedule

Friday

At Cicero (Ill.) Stadium, Mike Alvarado, Denver, vs. Jesus Rodriguez, Salinas, Calif., 10, super lightweights.

At Mohegan Sun Casino, Uncasville, Conn. (ESPN2), Delvin Rodriguez, Danbury, Conn., vs. Troy Browning, Willingsboro, N.J.,10, welterweights; Ali Oubaali, France, vs. Ashley Theopane, Britain, 10, junior welterweights.

Saturday

At Nuernberg Arena, Nuremberg, Germany, Nikolai Valuev, Russia, vs. Sergei Liakhovich, Belarus, 12, WBA heavyweight eliminator.

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Kelly Pavlik, Youngstown, Ohio, vs. Jermain Taylor, Little Rock, Ark., 12, middleweights; Fernando Montiel, Mexico, vs. Martin Castillo, Los Angeles, 12, for Montiel's WBO super flyweight title; Cristian Mijares, Mexico, vs. Jose Navarro, Los Angeles, 12, for Mijares' WBC super flyweight title; Sergio Martinez, Spain, vs. Eduardo Sanchez, Hollywood, Calif., 10, super welterweights.

Feb. 22

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (ESPN2), Richard Gutierrez, Colombia, vs. Miguel Angel Vasquez, Mexico, 10, welterweights; Yuriorkis Gamboa, Cuba, vs. Johnnie Edwards, Florence, S.C., 10, junior lightweights

At Morongo Casino Resort & Spa, Cabazon, Calif., Enrique Ornelas, Mexico, vs. Norberto Bravo, Tucson, Ariz., 12, for Ornelas' NABF middleweight title; Nestor Rocha, Montebello, Calif., vs. Javier Cintron, Puerto Rico, 10, bantamweights.

Latest Line

NBA

Favorite	Points	Underdog
CHICAGO	3 1/2	Miami
a-PHOENIX	No Line	Dallas

a-Dallas has numerous injuries and possible trade implications.

College Basketball

Favorite	Points	Underdog
W. VIRGINIA	19 1/2	Rutgers
BOSTON COLL.	4 1/2	N. Carolina St
OLD DOMIN.	13	Drexel
BUTLER	20	Youngstown St
Ill. Chicago	2 1/2	DETROIT
ARKANSAS ST	2 1/2	New Orleans
NORTH TEXAS	10	Denver
UL-LAFAYETTE	8 1/2	La-Monroe
New Mexico St	12	LA TECH
WRIGHT ST	9	Loyola Chicago
VALPARAISO	7	Cleveland State
ARIZONA	7 1/2	California
S. Alabama	6	MID. TENN ST
Washington St	11	OREGON STATE
OREGON	8 1/2	Washington
BOISE STATE	3	Nevada
FLORIDA ST	5 1/2	Wake Forest
CLEMSON	11	Georgia Tech
IOWA	7 1/2	Michigan
MASS.	12	Fordham
Fresno State	3 1/2	IDAHO
CS FULLER.	20	UC Davis
CAL SB	12	Cal Poly SLO
CAL IRVINE	4	Pacific
Stanford	4 1/2	ARIZONA STATE
W. Carolina	3	THE CITADEL
Appalachian St	3 1/2	ELON
WOFFORD	2	Ga Southern
CHARLESTON	4 1/2	Tenn Chatt.
TENN. ST	2	Murray State
E. Kentucky	5 1/2	JACKS. ST
TENN. TECH	6	Tenn. Martin
SAMFORD	3 1/2	Morehead State
SE MO. ST	8 1/2	Eastern Illinois
MONTANA ST	5 1/2	N. Arizona
MONTANA	19	Sacramento St
E. WASH.	3	Weber State
PORTLAND ST	13 1/2	Idaho State

NHL

Favorite	Goals	Underdog
PHILADELPHIA	1/2-1	Tampa Bay
CAROLINA	Even-1/2	Pittsburgh
TORONTO	Even-1/2	NY Islanders
NASHVILLE	1/2-1	Chicago
Dallas	Even-1/2	PHOENIX
COLORADO	Even-1/2	St. Louis
VANCOUVER	Even-1/2	Minnesota
SAN JOSE	1-1 1/2	Edmonton

HOME TEAM IN CAPS

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	41	9	.820	—
Toronto	28	23	.549	13 1/2
New Jersey	23	30	.434	19 1/2
Philadelphia	23	30	.434	19 1/2
New York	15	37	.288	27

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	33	21	.611	—
Washington	25	27	.481	7
Atlanta	21	28	.429	9 1/2
Charlotte	19	34	.358	13 1/2
Miami	9	41	.180	22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	39	13	.750	—
Cleveland	29	23	.558	10
Indiana	21	32	.396	18 1/2
Chicago	20	31	.392	18 1/2
Milwaukee	19	34	.358	20 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Orleans	36	15	.706	—
Dallas	35	17	.673	1 1/2
San Antonio	34	17	.667	2
Houston	32	20	.615	4 1/2
Memphis	14	38	.269	22 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	34	19	.642	—
Denver	32	20	.615	1 1/2
Portland	28	24	.538	5 1/2
Seattle	13	38	.255	20
Minnesota	10	41	.196	23

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	36	16	.692	—
L.A. Lakers	35	17	.673	1
Golden State	32	20	.615	4
Sacramento	23	28	.451	12 1/2
L.A. Clippers	17	33	.340	18

Wednesday's Games

Orlando 109, Denver 98
Toronto 109, New Jersey 91
Philadelphia 102, Memphis 88
Charlotte 100, Atlanta 98, OT
San Antonio 112, Cleveland 105
Boston 111, New York 103
Detroit 96, Indiana 80
New Orleans 111, Milwaukee 107
L.A. Lakers 117, Minnesota 92
Houston 89, Sacramento 87
Dallas 96, Portland 76
Golden State 120, Phoenix 118
Utah 112, Seattle 93
Washington 91, L.A. Clippers 89

Today's Games

Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

No games scheduled

Sunday's Game

All-Star Game at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	32	20	5	69	168	154
New Jersey	32	21	4	68	150	136
Philadelphia	30	21	5	65	178	160
N.Y. Rangers	28	24	7	63	144	147
N.Y. Islanders	25	25	7	57	138	167

Northeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	34	19	5	73	199	172
Montreal	30	19	9	69	180	164
Buffalo	28	21	8	64	171	157
Boston	29	23	5	63	149	154
Toronto	23	26	9	55	157	185

Southeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Atlanta	28	27	4	60	160	188
Carolina	28	27	4	60	171	187
Washington	27	25	6	60	166	179
Florida	26	27	6	58	159	168
Tampa Bay	24	27	6	54	164	187

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	41	13	5	87	194	130
Nashville	30	22	6	66	169	156
Columbus	26	24	9	61	143	155
St. Louis	25	22	8	58	142	159
Chicago	25	25	6	56	157	162

Northwest Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	32	21	4	68	157	152
Calgary	29	20	8	66	165	164
Colorado	30	22	5	65	163	156
Vancouver	28	22	7	63	149	145
Edmonton	26	27	5	57	155	172

Pacific Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	35	20	5	75	176	148
Anaheim	32	22	7	71	150	151
San Jose	31	17	8	70	149	137
Phoenix	28	25	4	60	155	159
Los Angeles	24	32	3	51	167	194

Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss or shootout loss.

Wednesday's Games

New Jersey 3, Ottawa 2, OT
Chicago 7, Columbus 2
Atlanta 3, Washington 2, SO
Buffalo 1, Toronto 0
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1
Montreal 2, Florida 1, OT

Today's Games

Pittsburgh at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Edmonton at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Penguins summary

Boston	2	0	0	— 2
Pittsburgh	0	0	1	— 1

First Period—1, Boston, Nokelainen 6 (Metropolit, Lucic), 12:58. 2, Boston, Sobotka 1 (Reich, Thornton), 14:43. Penalties—Gonchar, Pit (hooking), 4:30; Savard, Bos (tripping), 9:42.

Second Period—None. Penalties—Chara, Bos (holding), 1:47; Staal, Pit (boarding), 1:52; Christensen, Pit (slashing), 5:07; Savard, Bos (holding), 8:55; Wideman, Bos (hooking), 13:31; Krejci, Bos (hooking), 16:40; Christensen, Pit (hooking), 19:07.

Third Period—3, Pittsburgh, Malkin 32 (Sykora, Staal), 13:02 (pp). Penalties—Staal, Pit (tripping), 4:58; Wideman, Bos (kneeing), 6:25; Savard, Bos (holding), 9:23; Wideman, Bos (interference), 12:27; Malone, Pit (tripping), 19:08.

Shots on Goal—Boston 13-5-15—33. Pittsburgh 4-7-10—21.

Power-play opportunities—Boston 0 of 6; Pittsburgh 1 of 8.

Goalies—Boston, Thomas 19-14-3 (21 shots-20 saves). Pittsburgh, Conklin 14-4-3 (33-31).

A—16,982 (16,940). T—2:23.

Referees—Marc Joannette, Frederick L'Ecuyer. Linesmen—Scott Driscoll, Brad Lazarowich.

College basketball

MEN
EAST

American U. 68, Bucknell 64
Ball St. 76, Buffalo 67
Colgate 76, Lafayette 75
Connecticut 84, Notre Dame 78
George Mason 85, Towson 73
La Salle 87, N.J. Tech 65
Navy 80, Lehigh 75
Northeastern 62, Hofstra 53
Saint Joseph's 81, St. Bonaventure 56
Temple 92, Rhode Island 89, OT

SOUTH

Alabama 76, Mississippi 67
Davidson 83, UNC Greensboro 78
Delaware 51, Georgia St. 48
Duke 77, Maryland 65
Fla. International 57, Ark.-Little Rock 45
Georgia 82, South Carolina 64
High Point 80, UNC Asheville 71
LSU 85, Florida 73
Longwood 83, Campbell 80
McNeese St. 81, Texas St. 77
Memphis 68, Houston 59
South Florida 89, Syracuse 78
Tennessee 93, Arkansas 71
Tulsa 66, East Carolina 61
UNC Wilmington 77, William & Mary 64
Va. Commonwealth 75, James Madison 56
W. Kentucky 92, Troy 57
Xavier 62, Charlotte 60

MIDWEST

Cincinnati 60, St. John's 43
Duquesne 63, Dayton 61
E. Michigan 78, Bowling Green 68
Evansville 60, Creighton 56
Illinois St. 69, Missouri St. 57
Missouri 86, Nebraska 78, OT
N. Iowa 77, Wichita St. 75, OT
Ohio St. 65, Northwestern 47
S. Illinois 65, Drake 62
Saint Louis 63, George Washington 38
Toledo 54, Ohio 52
Wisconsin 68, Indiana 66

SOUTHWEST

Marshall 75, SMU 74
Northwestern St. 78, Sam Houston St. 69
Oklahoma 76, Iowa St. 64
Oklahoma St. 93, Baylor 83
Stephen F.Austin 57, Cent. Arkansas 43
Texas Tech 84, Kansas St. 75
UAB 69, Rice 60

FAR WEST

BYU 79, Colorado St. 65
Long Beach St. 56, UC Riverside 46
New Mexico 73, San Diego St. 63
Wyoming 72, TCU 54

WOMEN
EAST

Albany, N.Y. 69, Maine 54
American U. 50, Bucknell 46
Army 56, Holy Cross 54
Boston U. 82, Binghamton 75
George Washington 69, Massachusetts 45
Lafayette 56, Colgate 48
Lehigh 54, Navy 50
Louisville 96, St. John's 74
St. Bonaventure 69, Duquesne 66
Syracuse 81, Seton Hall 72
UMBC 62, Stony Brook 49
Vermont 69, Hartford 66

SOUTH

Appalachian St. 60, Furman 55
Coastal Carolina 54, UNC Asheville 46
Duke 83, Clemson 54
Fla. International 61, Ark.-Little Rock 55
Longwood 65, Winston-Salem 52
Louisiana-Monroe 65, Louisiana-Lafayette 59, OT
Richmond 68, Rhode Island 38
West Virginia 56, Pittsburgh 35

MIDWEST

Bowling Green 87, Cent. Michigan 82
Kansas 70, Colorado 59
Kansas St. 45, Iowa St. 42
Miami (Ohio) 69, Ball St. 58
N. Illinois 83, Kent St. 74, OT
Notre Dame 99, Marquette 76
Ohio 70, Toledo 58
W. Michigan 73, Buffalo 67

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 73, New Orleans 65
TCU 73, Wyoming 59
Texas 61, Baylor 51

SPORTS HISTORY

30 Years Ago

Monessen lineman Dean Gilman signed at Pitt with coach Jackie Sherrill looking on at his home.

Dick Hartung had 24 points in California State College's 98-74 loss to Waynesburg.

Laura Sabolek poured in 27 points in Belle Vernon Area's 68-20 romp over Ringgold.

Jodi Peppel and Debbie Fallenstein both had 14 points in Charleroi's 44-43 win over Monessen.

20 Years Ago

California University's basketball team upped its PSAC West record to 9-0 and overall mark to 19-4 with a 93-84 victory over Clarion behind Joe Miller's 21 points.

10 Years Ago

Belle Vernon Area beat Keystone Oaks, 58-42, at Monessen for the first postseason win in the school's history behind Sasha Zuro's 25 points and 13 rebounds.

Bentworth's Bryant Thomas, the WPIAL's leading scorer, had 23 points in the Bearcats' first round 72-59 loss to Fort Cherry at Ringgold.

Chad Williams scored a game-high 22 points in Yough's first round 75-50 loss to South Park at Ringgold.

Lisa Nonack had 13 points in Charleroi's 43-27 loss to Springdale at Hempfield in a preliminary round game.

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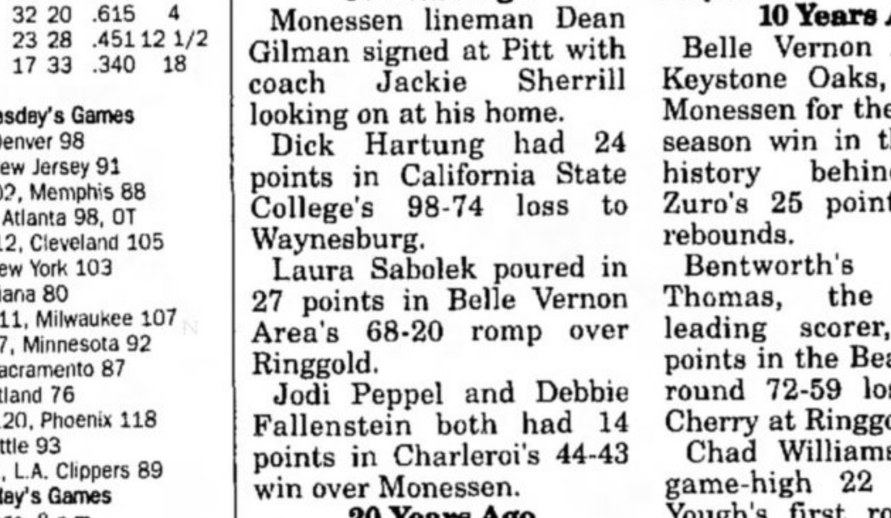

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SPORTS

Clemens (FROM PAGE ONE)

allegations about Clemens, and a 4 1/2-hour House hearing about their he-said, he-said, little is settled.

"They don't disagree on a phone call or one meeting," committee chairman Henry Waxman, D-Calif., said during the hearing. "If Mr. McNamee is lying, he has acted inexcusably, and he has made Mr. Clemens an innocent victim. If Mr. Clemens isn't telling the truth, then he is acting shamefully and has smeared Mr. McNamee. I don't think there is anything in between."

Yet, afterward, Waxman told reporters: "I haven't reached any conclusions at this point" as to whether a criminal investigation is warranted.

Several congressmen said a referral from the committee isn't needed to trigger a Justice Department inquiry if prosecutors believe either man made false statements.

Sitting in the second row Wednesday was IRS Special Agent Jeff Novitzky, a key member of the team prosecuting Barry Bonds. Bonds, baseball's home run king, was indicted in November on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice stemming from his 2003 testimony to a grand jury in which he denied knowingly using performance-enhancing drugs.

It was Novitzky who last month collected used needles and bloody gauze pads that McNamee's camp turned over for testing. The trainer's lawyers call the items evidence that contains performance-enhancing drugs and Clemens' DNA. Clemens' side call the items "manufactured."

Either way, the Justice Department has them.

McNamee told baseball investigator George Mitchell he injected Clemens 16 to 21 times with performance-enhancing drugs from 1998 to 2001. On Wednesday, McNamee said those numbers are low.

Penguins (FROM PAGE ONE)

had won its last three and four of five.

But with Chara on the ice nearly every time Malkin took a shift, Malkin was limited to a single shot until the third period, when he scored on a power play created by Dennis Wideman's second penalty of the period. Chara was chosen as the game's No. 1 star despite not getting a point.

"The first period was one of the worst we've played this year," Penguins coach Michel Therrien said. "Right now we are relying on our first line, Malkin's line to carry the team. We can't expect to score three to four goals a night. It is not going to happen. Right now, our depth players aren't chipping in."

The Bruins were coming off a 3-2 loss at home to Carolina on Tuesday and had dropped four of five.

"We really need to play like this the rest of the season, this is a desperate time with the way the standings are," Chara said. "We played hard for each other and stuck together."

The Penguins were 1-for-8 on the power play after going 9-for-21 in their previous five games.

"The penalty killers won the game for us," Thomas said. "I thought we were ready from the beginning to play our game, the kind of game we set out to play. We were doing all the little things."

Fields expected back Friday

Levance Fields

Injured point guard wants to play against Marquette.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pitt point guard Levance Fields, sidelined for nearly seven weeks with a broken left foot, plans to return for the No. 22 Panthers' game Friday at Marquette.

Fields targeted the Marquette game for his comeback shortly after being injured Dec. 30 at Dayton. At the time, doctors were estimating that he would be out for eight to 12 weeks.

"I'm looking forward to playing on Friday, as long as the foot feels good," Fields said following practice Wednesday. "So everything is going as planned. It was a little sore (after practice Monday). Of course, after not doing anything like that the past five or six weeks, you expect that. But it wasn't painful."

With Ronald Ramon switching to point guard while Fields was injured, Pitt (19-5, 7-4 in Big East) has gone 8-4 and has won its last two games.

Ramon had 15 points, all on 3-pointers, during an 82-63 victory over Providence on Tuesday night and hit the winning 3-pointer at the buzzer as the Panthers beat West Virginia on Feb. 7.

When Fields returns, Ramon probably will return to shooting guard, though he may go back to point guard when Fields rests. Keith Benjamin, who filled in at guard with Fields out, may split time between the backcourt and small forward, where freshman Gilbert Brown has been starting.

Fields practiced before the Providence game, but coach Jamie Dixon did not want to rush him back and Fields watched the game in street clothes.

Unless there is an unexpected setback before Friday, Fields said, he is certain he will play against Marquette (17-6, 7-5).

"As long as I wake up (Friday) and feel good, only a little bit sore, I'll be fine," Fields said. "It's healed, so I don't have to worry about making cuts or anything. The doctor showed me the X-rays, and it's healed. Once that was said and done, it was only a matter of time before I came back."

Fields, a two-season starter, averages 11.9 points, 5.4 assists and 3.8 rebounds.

WVU women top Pitt

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — No. 11 West Virginia continues to claw toward the top of the Big East standings.

Olayinka Sanni scored 17 points and Meg Bulger added 14, leading the Mountaineers to a 56-35 win over No. 18 Pittsburgh on Wednesday night.

West Virginia won its ninth straight game and earned 20 wins for the fourth time in five seasons.

"We still can't live on 20 wins," West Virginia coach Mike Carey said. "The NCAA looks at finishing strong. We have to finish strong and get a couple on the road."

West Virginia (20-3, 9-1 Big East) moved into a tie with Rutgers for second place. Connecticut leads the conference with a 10-1 mark.

Pittsburgh (18-6, 8-3) was held to a season-low 20 percent shooting (12-of-59) from the field and its lowest scoring output in seven seasons.

"We did not perform or execute on offense," Pitt coach Agnus Berenato said. "They really hurt us with 20 turnovers and pushed up on us defensively. We were not prepared to handle that. They are a pleasure to watch — but not to play."

West Virginia overcame a cold start while Pitt couldn't.

The teams missed a combined 23 of 25 field goals to start the game, when West Virginia finally started connecting. The Mountaineers led 20-4 after the first big run on the way to a 25-13 halftime lead.

It marked the first time Pitt scored less than 15 points in a half since 2003 against Xavier.

LaQuita Owens' 3-pointer capped the 16-2 run after halftime to put the Mountaineers ahead 41-15 with 13 minutes remaining.

Pitt got no closer than 20 points afterward in losing for the third time in four games.

Ashleigh Braxton scored 13 points for Pittsburgh, which committed 20 turnovers. Shavonte Zellous, the Big East's second-leading scorer at 19.9 points per game, was held to six.

"We put so much pressure on their point guard that they could not get the offense going," Bulger said. "Right now we are riding high, but we can't get too excited because we could be on the other end."

Associated Press

West Virginia's Meg Bulger, left, drives by Pittsburgh's Karlye Lim during the second half Wednesday.

West Virginia won its 16th straight home game. It was the first time in 36 meetings that both teams were ranked.

"We just beat a ranked team by 21 points and we are not that excited," Carey said. "We are now expected to do that."

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SPORTS DIGEST

California downs Wayne State

Wednesday was payback time for the California University men's basketball team.

The Vulcans rallied from a 34-29 halftime deficit to down Wayne State, 66-59, and avenge an earlier defeat at the Michigan school.

Ali Mbaye (21) and Ron Banks (16) combined for 37 points in leading the Vulcans (17-4) to their eighth straight win.

The Vulcans shot 66 percent from the floor in the second half, making eight of 12 shots.

California hit 19 of 22 free throws in the second half after going three-of-three at the foul line in the opening 20 minutes.

The loss was the ninth straight for Wayne State (9-14).

Cal resumes Tuesday at home with Lock Haven at 5 p.m.

Indiana's Sampson faces major violation charges

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Kelvin Sampson's future at Indiana was in doubt following the release of an NCAA report that says he committed five "major" violations. According to the report, the basketball coach and his assistants provided false and misleading information to university and NCAA officials.

The allegations, stem from a phone-call scandal that occurred while Sampson was still under recruiting restrictions following a similar episode at Oklahoma. The NCAA ruled in May 2006, less than two months after Sampson took the Indiana job, that the Sooners coaches made 577 illegal calls between 2000 and 2004.

The NCAA banned Sampson from calling recruits and making off-campus visits for a year. Just five months after coming off of probation, an Indiana investigation found Sampson's staff made more than 100 impermissible calls, and that Sampson had participated in at least 10 three-way calls that were prohibited as part of the sanctions during his probationary period.

Belichick illegally taped defensive signals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bill Belichick has been illegally taping opponents' defensive signals since he became the New England Patriots' coach in 2000, according to Sen. Arlen Specter, who said NFL commissioner Roger Goodell told him that during a meeting.

Specter said Goodell gave him that information during the 1-hour, 40-minute meeting, which was requested by Specter so the commissioner could explain his reasons for destroying the Spygate tapes and notes. Goodell also told Specter that that he doesn't regret destroying the Spygate tapes or the notes.

George blocked Kidd trade to Mavericks

DALLAS (AP) — Jason Kidd appeared headed to the Dallas Mavericks until Devean George's contract got in the way. George was supposed to be among the players headed from Dallas to New Jersey, but he blocked it because of a virtual no-trade clause as part of a contract status called "early Bird rights."

After Dallas beat Portland on Wednesday night, Mavs coach Avery Johnson said there was "zero" chance the deal would get done, but added that was "as of now." George then said there's still a chance things can be worked out. He was waiting to meet with his agent, Mark Bartelstein, to discuss their options.

Benson signs with Phillies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Kris Benson agreed to terms on a minor-league contract with the Philadelphia Phillies on Wednesday.

The right-hander will head to spring training with a chance to compete with Adam Eaton, J.D. Durbin and Chad Durbin for a spot at the end of the Phillies rotation.

The 33-year-old Benson missed all of last season after having rotator cuff surgery on his throwing shoulder in March 2007. The year before, he went 11-12 with a 4.82 ERA in 30 starts with the Orioles.

Duquesne wins at Dayton

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Aaron Jackson scored 17 points Wednesday night, and Duquesne overcame an early 12-point deficit to beat struggling Dayton 63-61.

Duquesne (16-7, 6-4 Atlantic 10) went to a full-court press and forced 17 turnovers. There were two ties and five lead changes in a game that came down to the final shot.

Dayton's Andres Sandoval missed a 3-point attempt from the right wing at the buzzer, leaving the Flyers (16-7, 4-6) with six losses in their last eight games. The Flyers have gone into a free fall since losing two top forwards to injury.

Brian Roberts had a game-high 22 points, and Marcus Johnson added 11 points and 12 rebounds for Dayton.

The Flyers made eight of their first 11 shots and pulled ahead 18-6 before Duquesne went to its press and finally caught up with 13 minutes left in the game.

Trivia answer

Ringgold's Eric Watson

TV LISTINGS

Singles celebrate friendship at annual Valentine's dinner

Dear **ABBY**

NORTH HIGHLANDS, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: Valentine's Day is once again upon us. As a single woman, I have recognized that even on this day one can feel completely left out of things. So, last year I started a new tradition with my single women friends. On Valentine's Day we meet for dinner. We call it "Singles Appreciation Day." Last year we had a great time together, and this year should be even more fun.

Singlehood is not something to cry about. It's something to celebrate and enjoy, just as we would the state of marriage when we find the right person. People need to learn to appreciate the value of each phase of life as we enter it. For now, I am happily appreciating the stage of being single. — **SANDY IN**

DEAR SANDY: I'm sure I'm not the only person who admires your positive and intelligent attitude about the journey we all make through life. Today, more and more people are choosing to remain single into their late 20s and 30s — and Valentine's Day seems to have become less a holiday and more of a marketing campaign that makes the unattached feel adrift, alone and often depressed.

A wise person told me years ago that we are as happy as we make up our minds to be — and I hope more singles will learn from your example.

DEAR ABBY: Last year on Valentine's Day I had many errands to run, so I started at my favorite coffee shop at 7 a.m.

At a table in front of me was an elderly couple who were already eating. I enjoy people-watching, and it was easy to observe them. The man was having trouble opening his little package of jelly. I almost went over to help him. Why didn't I? Because he was there with a lady. Sister, wife, friend? I couldn't see her left hand. If I had offered help, it might have embarrassed him. This was a buffet breakfast.

As I ate, I watched him make several slow trips for food. He put milk and sugar in her dry cereal. He cut her food and twice wiped her mouth with her napkin. He put sugar and cream in her coffee and stirred it.

When they finally finished, he helped her from her chair, helped her with her coat, straightened out her folding walker, held her arm as they left and helped her into an older model car.

That vignette made my day. Were they sweethearts? I don't know, but there certainly was a lot of love there. Not a word was spoken, but I'm sure the message was received. We could use more of that kind of "conversation" every day, not just on Valentine's Day. — **S. FROM TENNESSEE**

DEAR S. FROM TENNESSEE: The demonstration of love and commitment that you witnessed transcends any message that could be given verbally, or anything that could be written on a card. You saw a demonstration of the kind of commitment that is promised when people say to each other "in sickness and in health," but few people think through when they make that vow.

Your letter touched my heart, and I thank you for sending it so I could share it with my readers on this day that celebrates love.

DEAR ABBY: My 94-year-old mother, who lives in a nursing home, has had so much fun making valentines for all her grandkids — ages 17 to 46.

She sent a picture taken of herself in a bubble bath and wrote, "I hope your day is as happy as I am here in this picture. Proverbs 15:15, 'For the despondent every day brings troubles; for the happy heart, life is a continual feast!' Happy Valentine's Day!"

I am so proud of her attitude. — **KATHY IN KENNEWICK, WASH.**

DEAR KATHY: And well you should be. Your mother sets an example we should all be fortunate enough to follow.

(Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.)

THURSDAY EVENING

MOVIES | TALK | NEWS | KIDS | SPORTS

FEB. 14, 2008

	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	12AM	12:30	1AM	1:30	2AM	2:30
CBS 2 KDKA 7 WTRF 10 WTAJ	(2) (7) News (N)/ (10) WTAJ News at 6 (N)	(7) (10) CBS Evening News With Katie Couric (N)	(2) CBS Evening News-Couric/ (7) Entertainment/ (10) Inside	(2) The Insider (N)/ (7) Inside Edition/ (10) Two and a Half Men	Survivor: Micronesia — Fans vs. Favorites "The Sounds of Jungle Love" Two castaways get amorous. (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "The Chick Chop Flick Shop" An adult-film actress is killed on the set of a movie.		Without a Trace "Fight/Flight" An ultimate fighter disappears after winning a match.		(2) (7) News (N)/ (10) WTAJ News at 11 (N)	Late Show With David Letterman Regis Philbin. (N)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Evangeline Lilly. (N)		(2) Extra/ (7) The Insider/ (10) Everybody Loves Raymond "Silent Partners"	(2) (10) Paid/ (7) That '70s Show Hyde breaks up with Jackie.	(2) Paid/ (7) (10) CBS Up to the Minute (N)
ABC 4 WTAE 23 WATM	(4) News/ (23) The Insider Farrah Fawcett battles cancer.	ABC's World News With Charles Gibson (N)	(4) Inside Edition/ (23) Jeopardy! (N)	(4) Entertainment Tonight/ (23) Wheel of Fortune	Lost "Confirmed Dead" The survivors begin to question the intentions of their supposed rescuers.		Lost "The Economist" Sayid and Kate try to negotiate for Locke's hostage. (N)		Eli Stone "Father Figure" Eli's latest visions transport him to a World War II battlefield. (N)		(4) Ch. 4 Action News at 11 (N)/ (23) News (N)	Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live		(4) Oprah Winfrey/ (23) Paid	(23) Paid	(4) Paid/ (23) Jerry Springer (N)	(4) Ch. 4 Action News at 11
NBC 6 WJAC 9 WTOV 11 WPXI	News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	(6) Entertainment Tonight Farrah Fawcett/ (9) (11) Jeopardy! "Teen Tournament"	(6) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N)/ (9) (11) Wheel of Fortune (N)	Deal or No Deal Woman from Texas, man from California play. (N)		The Celebrity Apprentice "The Mane Event" Two team members fight during the task. (N)		Lipstick Jungle "Chapter Two: Nothing Sacred" Wendy learns of a book that paints her in a bad light. (N)		News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien (N)		Last Call With Carson Daly (N)	Poker After Dark Chris Ferguson; Johnny Chan; Berry Johnston; Jamie Gold; Phil Hellmuth; Huck Seed. (N)	
FOX 8 WWCP 53 WPGH	(8) The Simpsons/ (53) Two and a Half Men	(8) That '70s Show/ (53) Frasier	(8) The Simpsons/ (53) Two and a Half Men	Seinfeld Jerry's method of pleasing a woman.	The 39th NAACP Image Awards Projects and individuals that promote diversity in the arts.				(6) News (N)/ (53) Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10	(8) Seinfeld Unique experiences on subway rides.	(8) The King of Queens/ (53) Seinfeld	(8) Frasier/ (53) Scrubs	(8) Reindeer Games/ (53) Scrubs	(53) Paid	(53) Paid	(53) Paid	(8) Digestion Techniques/ (53) Sex and-City	(8) Breathe Better/ (53) Cheaters
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(19) WPCW	The People's Court (N)		Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Smallville "Fracture" (N)		Supernatural "Mystery Spot" (N)		The 10 O'Clock News	The Nightly Sports Call	Malcolm in the Middle	According to Jim	That '70s Show	King of the Hill	South Park	Paid	Paid	Paid
(22) WPMY	The Simpsons	Family Guy	The Simpsons	Family Guy	★★★ Soul Food (1997)				TMZ (N)	Frasier	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Paid	Paid	Bernie Mac	My Wife-Kids	Half & Half	Half & Half
(40) WPCB	The 700 Club		Focus 4	F4 Generation	Bananas		7th St. Theater	Extreme Life	Heritage	Quick Study	CBN News	Richard and Lindsay Roberts	Joseph Prince		Focus 4	F4 Generation	Austin Awake	Born to Free
(59) WBGN	Temptation (N)	Temptation	Degrassi: Next	Reno 911!	The Nanny	Mad Abt. You	Poltergeist: The Legacy		Cold Squad		Reno 911!	Blind Date	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
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ABCFAM	8 Simple Rules	8 Simple Rules	Grounded-Life	Grounded-Life	★★★ The Parent Trap (1998) Reunited twin girls try to get their parents back together.						The 700 Club		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
AMC	★½ Hope Floats (1998) Premiere.				★★★ Father of the Bride (1991)				★★½ Father of the Bride Part II (1995)				★★★ Father of the Bride (1991)				Father of the Bride Part II	
ANPL	The Crocodile Hunter		Growing Up... Two tiger cubs.		The Natural World		Growing Up... "Black Leopard"		Animal Cops Detroit		The Natural World		Growing Up... "Black Leopard"		Animal Cops Detroit		Growing Up... Two tiger cubs.	
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CNN	The Situation Room		Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	★★½ Lies & Allbis (2006)		Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Futurama	South Park	South Park	Drawn Toget	Daily Show	Colbert Report	South Park	Drawn Toget	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Reno 911!	Reno 911!
CSPAN	House of Representatives				Tonight From Washington						Capital News Today						Today in Washington	
DISC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Bone Detectives (N)		How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	Anatomy of Sex		Bone Detectives		How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	Anatomy of Sex	
DISNEY	Han. Montana	Han. Montana	Han. Montana	Zack & Cody	★★½ My Date With the President's Daughter (1998)				That's-Raven	Life Derek	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	Replacements	Kim Possible	Emperor New	American Drgn	Buzz Lightyear	Timon-Pumbaa
E!	Snoop Father	Chelsea Lately	E! News (N)	The Daily 10	20 Acts of Love Gone Wrong Strange tales of love.				What Is Sexy? 2008		E! News	Chelsea Lately	The Daily 10	Match	Girl Next Door	Forbes Top 15 Supermodels		Chelsea Lately
ESPN	SportsCenter		College Basketball North Carolina State at Boston College.				College Basketball Michigan at Iowa.				SportsCenter		NFL Live (N)	Gamenight	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPNC	Stump-Schwab	Stump-Schwab	American Gladiators		Boxing	Boxing	Can't Blame	Can't Blame	American Gladiators		Bull Riding PRCA Xtreme Bulls.		The Contender				Cheap Seats	Arliss
ESPN2	Outside-Lines	Rome-Burning	College Basketball Rutgers at West Virginia.				College Basketball Fordham at Massachusetts.				Gamenight	Mix Tape Tour	NASCAR Now	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	X-Games
EWTN	Beauty-Alive	Maronite Tri.	Daily Mass: Our Lady		Life on the Rock		Parable	Holy Rosary	Back Stage	The Pure Life	Web of Faith		Daily Mass: Our Lady		Life on the Rock		Parable	The Pure Life
FNC	Special Report		Fox Report-Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity & Colmes		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity & Colmes		On the Record-Van Susteren		Special Report	
FOOD	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Emeril Live Sweets.		Good Eats	Bobby Flay	Iron Chef America		Ace of Cakes	Ace of Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Iron Chef America		Ace of Cakes	Ace of Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped
FSN	Final Score	SportsBeat	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Carolina Hurricanes.					FSN Live	Runnin'-PAC	College Basketball Stanford at Arizona State.				In Focus	Hooters Dream Girl II		Women's College Basketball	
FX	★ The One (2001)				★★★ Batman Begins (2005) Bruce Wayne becomes Gotham City's Dark Knight.						★★★ Batman Begins (2005) Bruce Wayne becomes Gotham City's Dark Knight.						Paid	Paid
GOLF	Post Game	LPGA Tour Golf SBS Open at Turtle Bay — First Round. From Oahu, Hawaii.					PGA Tour Golf Northern Trust Open — First Round.						19th Hole	Golf Central	LPGA Tour Golf SBS Open at Turtle Bay — First Round.			
GSN	Lingo	Whammy	Weakest Link		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire		Family Feud	Family Feud	How Much	Chain Reaction	Lingo	Whammy	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire		Trivia Trap	Now You See	High Stakes Poker	
HALL	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Bridal Fever (2008)				Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger	
HGTV	Small Space	If Walls Could	House Worth?	House Hunters	Designed-Sell	Carter Can (N)	Divine Design	Color Correct.	House Hunters	House Hunters	Property Virgin	Over Head	Designed-Sell	Carter Can	Divine Design	Color Correct.	House Hunters	House Hunters
HIST	Snipers: Stalk and Kill		Modern Marvels "Candy"		Modern Marvels "The Pig"		Gangland "American Gangster"		The St. Valentine's Day Massacre				Snipers: Stalk and Kill		Gangland "American Gangster"		St. Valentine's Day Massacre	
LIFE	Matched	Matched	Matched	Matched	Reba "Switch"	Reba	★★½ P.S. (2004) Premiere.				Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Frasier	Frasier	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	Paid
MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball		Countdown-Olbermann		Live With Dan Abrams		MSNBC Reports "Sex Bunker"		The Marrying Kind		Countdown-Olbermann		MSNBC Reports "Sex Bunker"		The Marrying Kind	
MTV	Making-Band	Making the Band 4		Making the Band 4		America's Best Dance Crew			America's Best Dance Crew		Making the Band 4		America's Best Dance Crew		Real World-Road Rules		Real World-Road Rules	
NICK	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Zoey 101	Ned's School	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Full House	Full House
OXY	Bad Girls Club	Bad Girls Club	★½ The Sweetest Thing (2002)				★½ The Sweetest Thing (2002)				Janice Dickinson Modeling		The Tyra Banks Show		Husband for Hire (2008)			
PCN	PCN Tours Orthey Autoharps.		PCN Call-In		Journalists Roundtable		PA Public Affairs										Deutsche Welle News	
PCNC	Lynn Cullen Show Talk show.		News	Aesthetic Med	NightTalk With Ann Devlin		News		NightTalk With Ann Devlin		Honsberger	Fedko Fone	News			Paid	NightTalk With Ann Devlin	
SCIFI	Stargate SG-1		★★ Abominable (2006)				The Bone Eater (2007)				Savage Planet (2006)				Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	The X-Files "Hungry"	
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		TNA iMPACT! Kurt Angle; NASCAR drivers invade TNA. (N)				Pros vs. Joes (N)		MANswers	Three Stooges	Wild World	Whacked Out	The Shield "Mum"	
TBS	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★½ Romy and Michele's High School Reunion (1997)			Sex and-City		Sex and-City	★★★★ Almost Famous (2000)				
TCM	★★★ Kiss Me Kate (1953)				★★★½ Hello, Dolly! (1969)					★★★★ Funny Girl (1968)					★★★★ My Fair Lady (1964)			
TLC	Property Ladder		Rides "Bond" 1929 truck.		American Chopper		American Chopper (N)		LA Ink	LA Ink	American Chopper		LA Ink	LA Ink	American Chopper		Rides "Bond" 1929 truck.	
TNT	Law & Order "Haven"		Law & Order "The Ring"		NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls. From the United Center in Chicago.					NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Phoenix Suns.					Inside the NBA		★★½ Eddie (1996)	
TOON	Squirrel Boy	Jimmy's Head	Camp Lazlo	Foster's Home	Scooby-Doo	Chowder	Camp Lazlo	Gym Partner	Grim Advent.	Ed, Edd	Family Guy	Family Guy	Robot Chicken	Shin Chan	Ghost in Shell	Eureka 7	Family Guy	Family Guy
TRAVEL	Hawaii FAQ		Top Hawaiian Beach Resorts		Top Ten Hawaiian Beaches		Hawaii Do's and Don'ts		Millionaire's Hawaii		Top Hawaiian Beach Resorts		Top Ten Hawaiian Beaches		Hawaii Do's and Don'ts		Millionaire's Hawaii	
TRUTV	World's Wildest Police Videos		Cops	Cops	Speeders (N)	Speeders	Ocean Force	Ocean Force	World's Wildest		Forensic Files	Hwood Heat	Speeders	Speeders	Ocean Force	Ocean Force	World's Wildest	
TVLAND	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Just Shoot Me	Just Shoot Me	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Just Shoot Me	Just Shoot Me	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Sanford & Son	The Jeffersons
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Psych		★½ Out for a Kill (2003)	
VH1	My Fair Brady: Get Married		My Fair Brady	My Fair Brady	My Fair Brady	My Fair Brady	20 Greatest Oscar Moments		Celebrity Rehab With Dr. Drew		Free Radio	Free Radio	Celebrity Rehab With Dr. Drew		20 Greatest Oscar Moments		The Flavor of Love	
VS.	World Combat League		Real Hunting	Escape to Wild	Turkey Rev.	Huntley Way	Legends of the Ring				Turkey Rev.	Huntley Way	Legends of the Ring				Real Hunting	Escape to Wild
WE	Culture Clash Weddings		Beach Weddings		Bridezillas		Bridezillas		Bridezillas		Bridezillas		Bridezillas		Bridezillas		Bridezillas	
WGN	Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets	Funniest Home Videos		★★★ Music of the Heart (1999)				WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs	Scrubs	Corner Gas	Becker	Funniest Home Videos		The Steve Wilkos Show (N)	
ENC	★★ She's the One (1996)				★★★ Keeping the Faith (2000)				★★ All the King's Men (2006)					★★★ The Sixth Sense (1999)				Midnight Run
HBO	★★ Cheaper by the Dozen 2		★★★ Breach (2007)				In Treatment	In Treatment	The Wire		Cathouse: Pty	Real Sex Xtra	Countdown	★★★ Notes on a Scandal (2006)				History Boys
MAX	★★½ There's Something About Mary (1998)		★★★½ Fight Club (1999)						★★ The Break-Up (2006)			Forbidden Passions (2006)				★★½ Videodrome (1983)		
SHOW	★★ Failure to Launch (2006)		★★½ Beautiful Girls (1996)				★★½ Trantasia (2006) Premiere.				The L Word		★★½ Notting Hill (1999)				★★ Mrs. Winterbourne (1996)	
STARZ	★★ The Baxter (2005)		★★ Catch and Release (2007)				★★½ The Holiday (2006)					★★ Step Up (2006)			★★½ Running With Scissors (2006)			
TMC	In the Mix	★★ The Baxter (2005)			★½ Love Stinks (1999)			★★ Night of the Creeps (1986)				★★★ Muriel's Wedding (1994)				★★½ Boynton Beach Club (2005)		

FEATURES

VALLEY CLUB NOTES

Mid-Mon Valley Shipmates

Joe Acton, commander, presided during the initial meeting of 2008 held Feb. 5 at the Carroll Township American Legion. Prior to the meeting, a buffet dinner was enjoyed by the shipmates with Henry Venanzi and George Hutchko as hosts.

Following invocation, a moment of silence was observed by the standing shipmates in honoring the passing away of Delio "Day-Day" Perozzi. The flag salute was led by Gena Spoul, reservist.

The minutes of the December 2007 meeting were read by Nick Antonelli and a report by Venanzi, financial treasurer, was given. Both reports were approved.

James Caldwell and Bernie Vescho were introduced and approved as new members.

The Washington County Veterans Council elected Fred Owens, shipmate, as its new president.

Francis Dutch, publicity chairman, through many inquiries of separation documents, informed the shipmates that any Navy, Coast Guard or Marine can request copies of their DD-214s, entitled medals or awards by writing to: Navy Personnel Command, Liaison Office, Room 5409, 9700 Page Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63132-5100. If requesting medals or awards, send a copy of your DD-214.

The next meeting will be held March 4. The uniforms committee, Robert Wilson and Myron Sepitko, will accept final measurements for new uniforms, including jackets.

Membership is open to any active, including reservists of the Navy, Coast Guard or Merchant Marines, or those honorably discharged from these services.

The 2-Bell ceremony is available to any deceased member of the above services at no cost by requesting this service through your funeral director.

Valley Garden Club

The Valley Garden Club started 2008 with its regular monthly meeting Jan. 10 at Lynnwood Lutheran Church.

During the meeting, members in groups created five decorative breakfast trays and a table setting, following the theme "Breakfast at Tiffany's." The trays and settings included fresh floral arrangements. The designs were critiqued by accredited flower show judge and state District X Director Diana Hughes, who is also a member of the Great Meadows Garden Club. Hughes offered suggestions to make these functional and decorative trays and table settings flower show worthy.

January's raffle item was donated by Chris Whiteko and won by newest member Julie McCullough. In lieu of a hostess, members provided a buffet lunch of assorted salads, hot dishes and desserts.

The business meeting focused primarily on the upcoming flower show that Valley Garden Club will hold July 10 at the new Rostraver Public Library. The theme of the show will be "A Garden of Literature."

In her monthly horticulture report, Mardell Page informed members that one tree absorbs the carbon dioxide emitted from four cars per year.

The next meeting of Valley Garden Club will be held at the Lynnwood Lutheran Church on Feb. 14. For more information, contact Pam Gregor at (724) 930-7151.

BIRTHS

■ **Scheuermann** – Carl and Charlynn, Dingmans Ferry, Pa., a daughter, Julia Irene, Feb. 5, 2008, at home. Maternal grandparents are John and Charlene Skriba, of Fallowfield Township. Paternal grandmother is Maureen Scheuermann, of Baldwin. Great-grandmother is Irene Sustrik, of Coal Center, and Mary Skriba, of Monessen. Julia has two brothers, Anton, 4, and Daniel, 3, and a sister, Katie, 2.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: Z equals K

"RPJ, VHCOD KJXHL, CT NJJY?"
- JTAGY RCKLH

"ZCTTHT GYH G VHEEHY UGEH EPG RCTLJW." - H.H. ABWWCODT

PREVIOUS SOLUTION — "So long and take it easy, because if you start taking things seriously, it is the end of you." - Jack Kerouac

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CALENDAR WATCH

Friday

■ Fish fry, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Monongahela, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Fish fry, St. John Church, Perryopolis, noon to 6 p.m.

■ Fish fry, Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Monessen, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

■ Fish dinner, St. Michael Church, Elizabeth Township, 4 to 7 p.m.

■ Fish fry, St. Joseph Church, Roscoe, 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Fish fry and fried dough sale, St. John Episcopal Church, Donora, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Fish fry, Brownsville Senior Center, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Fish fry, Charleroi Knights of Columbus, 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

■ Fish fry, Calvary United Presbyterian Church, Donora, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ American Red Cross blood drive, Monongahela Valley Hospital Anthony M. Lombardi Education Conference Center, noon to 6 p.m.

■ Fish fry, Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Fish fry, St. Spyridon Hellenic Center, Monessen, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

■ Fish fry, Rostraver Central VFC, Rostraver Township, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

■ Fish fry, Rostraver VFD No. 1, Webster, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Fish fry, St. John Social Center, Perryopolis, noon to 6 p.m.

■ Valentine dance with DJ Pat, Monessen Eagles, 9:30 p.m.

■ ARC Mon Valley dance, Speers Borough Building, 7 to 9 p.m.

■ Clothing ministry, Fellowship Baptist Church, Monessen, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

VALLEY GRAPEVINE

Legion Post 949 to meet Friday

James C. Ford American Legion Post 949, Carroll Township, will meet 8 p.m. Friday.

Fish fry, food sale set at Calvary U.P.

Calvary United Presbyterian Church, Eighth Street and Thompson Avenue, Donora, will hold a fish fry 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays though Lent. Baked fish, lazy man pierogies, crab cakes and homemade soups will be sold along with the fried fish, french fries, macaroni and cheese and halushki. Delivery and takeouts are available by calling (724) 379-8285.

Pancake, sausage breakfast scheduled

A pancake and sausage breakfast will be held 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire Department. For takeouts, call (724) 929-5511.

BVA School Board to meet Monday

The Belle Vernon Area School Board will meet Monday at the District Administration Office as follows: agenda meeting, 7 p.m., regular meeting, 8 p.m.

California Library trustees to meet

The trustees of the California Area Public Library will meet 6:15 p.m. Tuesday at the library. Questions from the public will be answered from 6:15 to 6:30 p.m. For information, call the library director at (724) 938-2907.

CD of A Court 776 to meet in Monessen

Monessen Court 776 of the Catholic Daughters of Americas will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Epiphany Church chapel. Members are reminded to bring items for the baby shower. Items needed are sweater sets, diapers, crib sheets, baby wash, shampoo, lotion and wipes.

ICCM schedules fundraiser Saturday

Increasing College/Community Monies, ICCM, will hold a BBQ Sundae Fundraiser, with a choice of ribs, pork chop or chicken sundae, 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Your Mamma's House Restaurant, 561 Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen. All proceeds will benefit youth activities and scholarships.

MESOTHELIOMA ALERT

Mesothelioma is a rare form of cancer that has been conclusively linked with exposure to asbestos. **The time between exposure and the onset of symptoms can be 20 to 40 years.** Men are 3 to 5 times more often affected by mesothelioma than women, but **direct or indirect exposure to asbestos can affect anyone.** Mesothelioma affects about 7% of workers who are exposed to asbestos and most symptoms begin to appear by the time the patient is 70.

We have successfully represented the following workers who were exposed to asbestos in their professions:

- Shipyard Workers
- Navy Personnel
- Pipefitters
- HVAC Workers
- Electricians
- Factory Workers
- Auto Mechanics
- Carpenters
- Steamfitters
- Boilermakers
- Construction Workers
- Laborers
- Machinists
- Drywallers
- Plumbers

Each year, there are approximately 2500 new cases of mesothelioma. The disease often goes undetected until its too late.

Symptoms of Mesothelioma:

- Shortness of Breath
- Wheezing
- Frequent Cough
- General Chest Pain
- Coughing Up Blood
- Excessive Swelling
- Tightness In The Chest
- Weight Loss

If you or a loved one has suffered the symptoms listed in the box above or been diagnosed with mesothelioma or have lost someone close to you due to this grave disease, you may be able to file a legal claim against an asbestos manufacturer and collect significant financial compensation. Call the attorneys at Rolshouse & Associates toll free at 1-888-435-7184.

YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO MONEY DAMAGES

Lawyers at Rolshouse & Associates are licensed to practice law in Maryland with principal offices in Burtonsville, MD and associate with experienced lawyers throughout the U.S.

Rolshouse & Associates
Personal Injury Attorneys

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2008 Pet Superstar
Newspaper in Education

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

Vote early, vote often, but be sure to vote for your favorite pet!
Visit **www.valleyindependent.com/petsuperstar** to view the online photo gallery for the Pet Superstar Contest. The winners will be determined by your votes! Cost per vote is 25 cents.*
All proceeds benefit the Newspaper in Education Program.
Round 1 voting closes on Friday, February 22, 2008 at 4:30pm.

OFFICIAL PET SUPERSTAR BALLOT ROUND 1

Your Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
☐ Enclosed Check or Money Order for amount of donation payable to The Valley Independent N.I.E.
Bill my: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Debit Card
Credit Card #: _____ Exp. ____
I authorize TribTotal Media to automatically debit my selected payment option listed above for my donation.
SIGNATURE: _____

	Pet #	# of votes	Cost Per Vote	Amount
Example	7	40	25¢	- $ $10.00
1st Place				- $
2nd Place				- $
3rd Place				- $
			Total Due:	$

ROUND ONE!
Tuesday, February 12, 2008 thru 4:30pm on Friday, February 22, 2008

Bring or Mail To:
The Valley Independent
Pet Superstar Contest
Eastgate 19
Monessen PA 15062

1st Place.....$250
2nd Place.....$150
3rd Place.....$50
In Cash & Prizes

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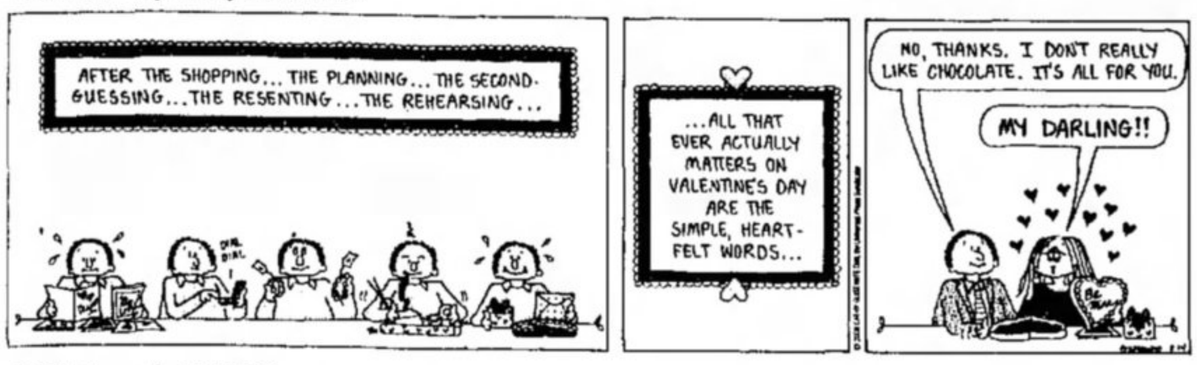
412-384-6445 www.brizeskennel.com
Monongahela Animal Hospital 724-258-8406 321 Hazelkirk Rd. Monongahela

2008 Pet Superstar Voting Rules:
- Each vote is 25 cents*
- Deadline for first round of voting is Friday, February 22 at 4:30 pm.
- You may vote for as many pets as many times as you wish.
- Ballot stuffing is entirely appropriate!
- Voting for your own pet is absolutely acceptable. So is bribing your friends to vote, too!
- Fill out your voting ballot completely so that your votes will go to your chosen pet(s).
- You may also visit www.valleyindependent.com/petsuperstar to download a voting ballot and view the contestant photos online. Votes must be brought in or mailed to The Valley Independent.
- After the deadline, all votes will be tallied to determine the top vote getters.
- Votes are not cumulative and will start over during Round 2.
- The top 50 vote getters will be featured in our Second Round of voting appearing on Tuesday, March 4. Voting will then continue until Friday, March 14 at 4:30 pm.
- The top 25 vote getters will be featured in our Third Round of voting appearing on Tuesday, March 18 and will then continue until Friday, March 28 at 4:30 pm. This voting round will determine the winners.
- The top 3 photos receiving the most votes will appear in the newspaper on April 6, 2008. First place is $250.00, Second place is $100.00 and Third place is $50.00.
- All proceeds from the Pet Superstar Contest benefit the Valley Independent Newspaper in Education program.

*25 cent voting fee consists of a voluntary 20 cent donation. If you wish to not donate, you may vote for 5 cents per vote. Votes will be tallied at the end of each voting round based on 5 cents per vote.

COMICS

CATHY® by Cathy Guisewite


AFTER THE SHOPPING... THE PLANNING... THE SECOND-GUESSING... THE RESENTING... THE REHEARSING...
...ALL THAT EVER ACTUALLY MATTERS ON VALENTINE'S DAY ARE THE SIMPLE, HEARTFELT WORDS...
NO, THANKS. I DON'T REALLY LIKE CHOCOLATE. IT'S ALL FOR YOU.
MY DARLING!!

GARFIELD® by Jim Davis

ARLO and JANIS® by Jimmy Johnson

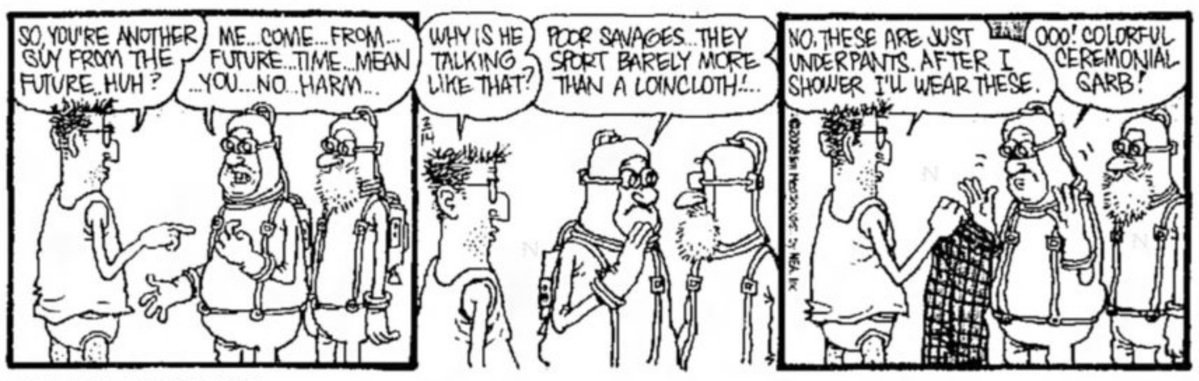
Classic PEANUTS® by Charles M. Schulz

EMILY?
MA'AM, WHERE IS EMILY?
Dance Studio
WHAT DO YOU MEAN THERE'S NO EMILY? SHE WAS MY DANCE PARTNER!
SHE HAD LONG HAIR AND SOFT HANDS..
WE DANCED, AND DANCED AND DANCED..
IT WAS AN ENCHANTED EARLY AFTERNOON

MONTY® by Jim Meddick

E-Mail: JimMeddick@aol.com

HI & LOIS® by Mort Walker and Dick Browne


SO, YOU'RE ANOTHER GUY FROM THE FUTURE, HUH?
ME...COME...FROM... FUTURE...TIME...MEAN ...YOU...NO...HARM...
WHY IS HE TALKING LIKE THAT?
POOR SAVAGES...THEY SPORT BARELY MORE THAN A LOINCLOTH!...
NO, THESE ARE JUST UNDERPANTS. AFTER I SHOWER I'LL WEAR THESE.
OOO! COLORFUL CEREMONIAL GARB!

WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT GIRLS?
I'M GLAD YOU ASKED.
LET'S SEE... WHERE DO I BEGIN?
SPARE ME THE DETAILS UNTIL I'M OLD ENOUGH TO APPRECIATE THEM!
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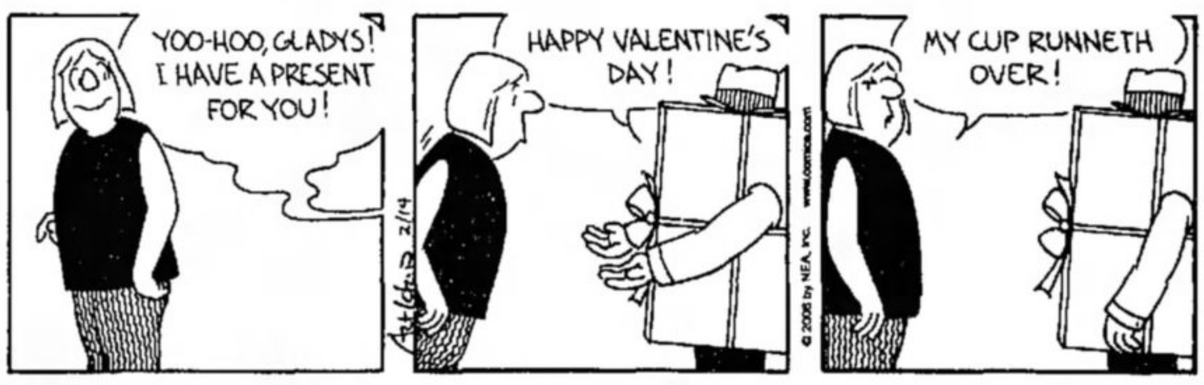
BROWNE

BEETLE BAILEY® by Mort Walker

BORN LOSER® by Art Sansom

AND TAKE THAT!!
I HOPE YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH, BECAUSE I'M TIRED!
2-14
I'M JUST SORRY I DIDN'T INTRODUCE YOUR LEFT FOOT TO YOUR RIGHT EAR! I'M SORRY I DIDN'T BEND YOUR...
IT'S TOO LATE FOR APOLOGIES!
GREG+ MORT WALKER



GRIZZWELLS® by Bill Schorr

COW AND BOY® by Mark Leiknes

HMMPH! MY NEW GIRLFRIEND ALREADY DUMPED ME... SHE SAYS I HAVE A SWOLLEN EGO
BUT, YOU'RE PROUD OF YOUR SWOLLEN EGO!
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT, JACK!

IT'S VALENTINE'S DAY AND I KINDA WISH I HAD A SWEETHEART THIS YEAR.
YOU KNOW, SOMEONE TO SPEND QUIET MOMENTS WITH AND OPEN UP AND SHARE MY FEELINGS...
SOOO, DON'T YOU HAVE SOMEWHERE ELSE TO BE RIGHT NOW?
NO, WHY?

FRANK and ERNEST® by Bob Thaves

HERMAN® by Jim Unger

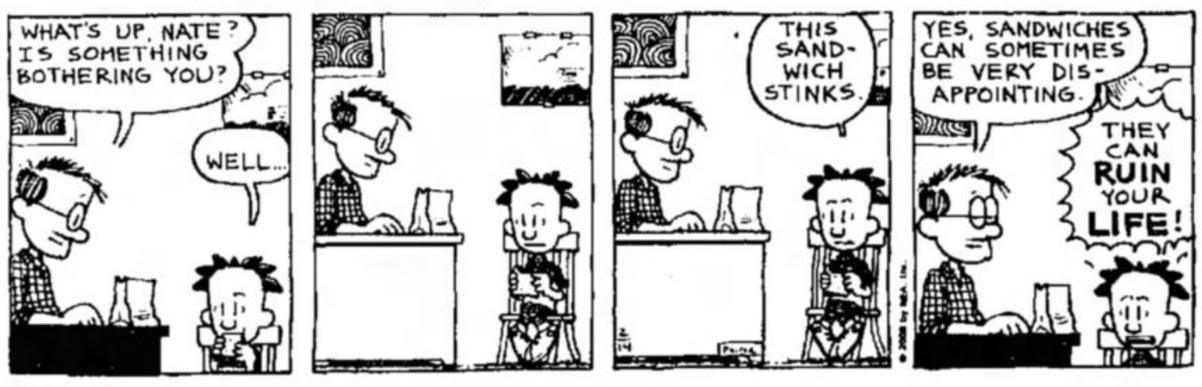
He didn't know it was adjustable.
He thought it was for a vibrating massage."

KIT'N' CARLYLE® by Larry Wright

SOUP TO NUTZ™ by Rick Stromoski

So You're Really NOT GOING To Tell ME WHO YOUR SECRET VALENTINE IS, ARE YOU?
NOPE.
GORT!
SPLORT!
It's Rosemary Santoli, isn't it?
Look? She gave me her dessert?

BIG NATE® by Lincolin Peirce


WHAT'S UP, NATE? IS SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU?
WELL...
THIS SANDWICH STINKS.
YES, SANDWICHES CAN SOMETIMES BE VERY DISAPPOINTING.
THEY CAN RUIN YOUR LIFE!

ALLEY OOP® by Dave Graue

EARLIE, PLEASE LET ME OUT OF HERE, AND I PROMISE I'LL FORGET THIS EVER HAPPENED!
NO WAY, PRINCESS! YOU'RE MINE NOW!
YOU'RE GONNA STAY IN THERE 'TIL YOU REALIZE THAT YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH ME!
EARLIE, I CAN GUARANTEE YOU THAT WILL NEVER HAPPEN!
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MARK TRAIL® by Jack Elrod

The Valley Independent Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Hunter's wear
5 Charge ahead
10 Colorful songbird
12 Lesson length
13 Whirlpool
14 Mythical sailor
15 Basilica part
16 Mag fillers
18 Devious
19 Restricted
23 Sound at the movies
26 Immense
27 The strong silent —
30 Corned beef sandwich
32 Slinky dress
34 Charm
35 Wavering
36 Limp-watch painter
37 Part of TNT
38 Law, to Caesar
39 Come out even
42 FICA funds it
45 Ms. Thurman
46 Gambler's cubes
50 More lemony
53 Filet —
55 Remove the stopper
56 Constructs
57 Snug retreats
58 Very pale

DOWN

1 Harvest
2 Opens the window
3 Exit ramp sight
4 Yea, to a matador
5 Aloha token
6 Coffee brewer
7 Pen points
8 Touchdown
9 Guitarist Duane —
10 Biologist's eggs
11 Study closely
12 Hey, you!
17 Excavate
20 Spain's peninsula
21 Cultural
22 Tints
23 Mexican Mrs.
24 Cuddled
25 Story-telling dance
28 Muni or McCartney
29 Raison d' —
31 Tulip source
32 Smith or Jones
33 Witch's spell
37 Woolen cap
40 Prowl
41 Boundaries
42 Daze
43 Rational
44 What rainbows are
47 Foot part
48 Cosmetics brand
49 Naval off.
51 Moppet
52 Hosp. areas
54 401(k) cousin

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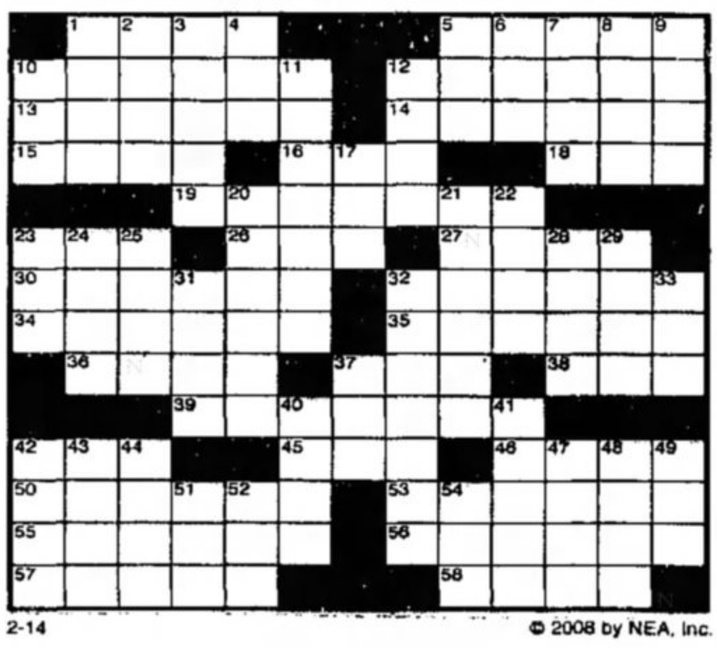

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FEATURES

ENGAGEMENTS

Desiree L. Kostal & Matthew W. Durka

Kostal-Durka

Adrienne Kostal, of Bethel Park, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Desiree Lynn Kostal, to Matthew W. Durka, son of Timothy and Charlotte Durka, of Donora.

Kostal is a 1998 graduate of Belle Vernon Area High School and is employed as a realtor by Howard Hanna Simon Real Estate Services in Rostraver Township.

Her fiance, a 1999 Ringgold High School graduate, is employed by Spartech Polycom in Donora.

A fall wedding is planned.

Seeking exports

Do you know of someone who once lived in the Mon Valley, but moved on to forge a life elsewhere?

Is that person involved in an interesting or successful career?

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VALLEY CLUB NOTES

Catholic Women's College Club

A Christmas banquet and December meeting of the Catholic Women's College Club was held Dec. 3 at the Cedarbrook Golf Club banquet facility and was attended by 48 members. The invocation was given by Mary Heino, club chaplain.

The committee consisted of co-hostesses Pauline Law and Veronica Jurik, assisted by Mary Gene Delsandro, Susan Gessner, Lia Petaccia, Claudia Martucci, Adeline Sala and Debbie Bogdan.

Nancy McCathen, violinist from the Valley, was the entertainment for the evening. McCathen belongs to the Good Time Singers and the Westmorland County Community Orchestra and has performed at numerous nursing homes.

The theme for the evening was "Why Pray?" Delsandro and Martucci performed a short play titled "You and God." Gessner gave the story of the Gift of the Magi with a brochure and hoped the club would read the story to their families during the Christmas season. Guests were then introduced and Annetta Ducato introduced her daughter, Dr. Mary Ducato.

President Dorothy Ghilani opened the meeting. The minutes were read by Secretary Marie Feick and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Martha Ghilani. There was no correspondence.

Committee reports were given by Ambassador of Faith chairperson Margie Pankiewicz. She stated her committee visited seven nursing homes with gifts and refreshments during November and for Christmas distributed angels and packets of cookies. Noreen Fazzini, charitable services chairperson, distributed packets of wheat for the feast of St. Lucy.

She also stated that her committee would provide monetary gifts to four needy families for the holiday. Handicapped adults chairperson Mary Ann Gallo reported that the Christmas visitation would be during the week of Dec. 10.

The gift of the month, a Christmas cake plate, was won by Fazzini.

The poinsettias were won by Gallo, Law, Petaccia, Rosemary Buccheniari, Susan Tegi, Eunice Giles, Dr. Ducato and Betty Greco.

Those celebrating December birthdays were Lenni Nedley, Donna Mocilan, Donna Pustelak, Linda Sichi, Ann D'Emidio, Evie Matinsky, Olga Plavko, Judy Kovalcik, Alberta Stima and Barbara Sagona.

The meeting ended with the members having a sing-a-long of Christmas carols with members Bogdan, Sala and Diane Vernet leading.

Friends of the Monessen Library

President Toni Tetteris called the Jan. 28 meeting to order.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Helen Manning.

The treasurer's report was given by Deborah Gregor.

Discussion centered on the upcoming "Swing into Spring" big band concert by the Graham Grubb Orchestra 2 p.m. April 6 at the Monessen High School auditorium. Tickets are available through Friends members and at the library circulation desk. For information, call the library at (724) 684-4750.

The next meeting of the Friends will be held 7 p.m. Feb. 18.

New members are welcome.

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Monongahela Woman's Club

During a recent meeting, Christine Zewe, of Monongahela, demonstrated to members of the Monongahela Woman's Club her self-taught recipes.

Zewe

Among them were Jarlsburg Cheese Spread, Rice Salad, Muffuletta sandwiches and, for dessert, Easy Tiramasu.

Club members enjoyed the delicious foods prepared by Zewe during their February 11 meeting.

Frugal Living

Don't toss your old calendar

Sara **NOEL**

We're six weeks into the new year, and you've probably replaced your outdated calendar with a new one.

If you didn't throw your old one away, there are plenty of ways to reuse it. I save mine to do crafts with my kids. My 5-year-old hangs her favorite calendar pictures on her closet door. I help her practice writing her numbers in the squares, and we have even used them to play ticktacktoe.

I've discovered I'm not alone. Readers share what they do with their old calendars.

PAPER CRAFTS: Laminate the pictures to make place mats. Use it for craft paper, decoupage, scrapbooking or other crafts. Fold to make small gift boxes. The calendar page can be the bottom, and use the picture for the top. Cut up pictures to make puzzles for kids. Origami. Wrapping small gifts. Fold the picture in half with the picture on the outside, insert a blank paper inside and write your wishes to use as a greeting card. — **Shortcake, Canada**

WALL ART: I have cut the picture to a smaller size and put it in a frame with a matte. Some of the pictures are so pretty and look great as home decor. — **jskell911, Connecticut**

REWARDS: I let my students pick pictures out of them as rewards for doing what they should. This works really well if the calendar has lots of kitten and puppy pictures or sports-car pictures. — **ilovechocolate, Georgia**

GIFT ADD ONS: I have made envelopes out of them to send cards in (www.ivyjoy.com/printcards/envelope.html). I have also cut them up to make gift tags. I save them every year because they are so useful. — **Marie, New York**

LEARNING TOOL: I used them with my students as story starters, or to write descriptive essays about the people or the scenes. I cut up the numbers to teach counting. I've also used the numbers as a way of drawing for chores, turns, etc. (Whoever got No. 1 got the first turn.) Some are good to cut up for scrapbooking or cardmaking. — **forHisglory, via forums**

EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN: I hold onto calendars that I really like. I can use my old one again in 2017 (www.handyfacts.com/calendar.html). — **Stacey, Pennsylvania**

PRESCHOOL FUN: I used my old calendar to make lacing cards for my daughter. I laminated mine and used a hole punch to make a design around the calendar pictures. I taped yarn to the back side. You could glue the calendar cut out to thin cardboard or poster board to make it more sturdy. — **Sirena E., South Carolina**

SCHOOL DECORATION: My daughter took some of the pictures to hang in her locker. She slips calendar and magazine pictures into the sleeve cover of her binder, too. She's 13, and she and her friends love decorating their lockers on birthdays, so she saves wrapping paper, calendar pictures, cards and bows. — **Candace R., New Mexico**

Happy Valentine's Day

-Yol-
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Bernie

Janna
I Love You With All My Heart
Love,
Ed

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I Love You,
Lisa

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PAUL C.
FROM YOUR LOVE,
LISA B.

Michael Jack Schomer
Happy Valentine's Day
We Love You!
Mommy and Daddy

Zyonna Stinogle
Happy Valentine's Day You Little Angel Sweetheart
Love You
PaPa - Grandma Flo
Daddy - Mommy
XOXOXOXO

Doug Keznor
Happy Valentine's Day
We Love You!
Mommy and Daddy, Ga & Pap Pfeister

Kobe Stinogle
Happy Valentine's Day To Our Angel Sweetheart
Love You
PaPa, Grandma Flo & Daddy
XOXOXOXO

Richard Dzik
Happy 1st Valentine's Day
We Love You, Gram, Pap and Aunt Carrie

Izabella Soderholm
Happy Valentine's Day to our Beautiful lil' Angel Baby!!
We Love You So Much, So Much, So Much!!!
Mommy and Daddy
(Lisa & Carl Soderholm)

"Cutie Pie"
Abby Scrip
Happy Valentine's Day
Love,
Grammy and Pappy Scrip

Christina & Makala
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Demczyk, Max
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Smail, Genevieve Josephine
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The Township of Rostraver is considering an amendment to its Comprehensive Plan. While not an ordinance, the plan is the official policy document of the Township. The Planning agency will make a short presentation on the proposed Plan at a public meeting to be held at the Township Building, located at 201 Municipal Drive, Belle Vernon, PA 15012, on February 21, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. Persons with questions about the proposed Plan or public meeting may contact Township Planner Tamira Spedaliere during regular office hours at 724-929-8877. The plan is available for public review at www.rostraver.us or at the Township Building.

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U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for Aurora Loan Services FFMLT 2005-FFH2 by Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney-in-fact,

Plaintiff

Vs

Clarence P. Huff,

Defendant

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2007-5030, U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for Aurora Loan Services FFMLT 2005-FFH2 by Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney-in-fact v. Clarence P. Huff, owners of property situate in the Township of Buffalo, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 180 Hathaway Road (Buffalo Township) Claysville, PA 15323

Assessment Map No. 060-001-00-00-0016-08

Assessed Value Figure $11,973.00

Judgment Amount $161,805.78

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JP Morgan Chase Bank As Trustee for Equity One Inc. Mortgage/pass through certificate series #2003-1

Plaintiff

Vs

Todd A. Geer
And
Lynn M. Geer

Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania

TAX PARCEL NO. 160-029-00-04-0018-00

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NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO.

Plaintiff

Vs.

RONALD C. PAUL, JR. and BARBARA J. PAUL,

Defendants

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF RONALD C. PAUL, JR. AND BARBARA J. PAUL, OWNERS OR REPUTED OWNERS.

1st Ward, Monongahela City, Washington County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Having erected thereon a dwelling known as 801 Nelson Street, Monongahela, PA 15063. Parcel No. 420-008-00-01-0007-00

Samuel F. Romano,
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SHERIFF SALE

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EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET BACKED-CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE12

Plaintiff

Vs

JOHN PYLE
NICHOLE PYLE

Defendants

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF JOHN PYLE and NICHOLE PYLE, OWNERS OR REPUTED OWNERS

ATC lot or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Cokeburg, County of Washington, PA, known and described as Lot 40, Block B of the Bethlehem-Cuba Iron Mines Co. Plan of Lots of record in Plan Book 7, Pages 144 and 145

BEING known as 13 FRANKLIN STREET, COKEBURG, PA 15324

Tax Parcel No. 200-004-00-02-0003-00

Samuel F. Romano,
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2/7,14,21

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8058 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse *Square Building*, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE6

Plaintiff

Vs.

JULIANN DOTTEN
EDWIN J. DOTTEN III

Defendants

ALL that certain parcel of land situate in Donegal Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being designated as Lot 1 in the Wilhelm Subdivision. Said subdivision is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book 45, Page 356

CONTAINING 16.91 acres according to said subdivision

UNDER AND SUBJECT to exceptions, reservations, conditions, restrictions, easements, and rights of way as contained in the record chain of title.

TAX PARCEL: 230-003-00-00-0012-01

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Bank of New York, as Trustee,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Anthony Grejda,

Defendant

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of Peters, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Being Known as: 106 Lantern Ct., Canonsburg, PA 15317

Tax I.D.#: 540-006-09-00-0005-00

Improvements consist of a Residential Dwelling

Samuel F. Romano,
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2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8153 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING

Plaintiff

Vs

CRYSTAL SAUNDERS

Defendant

ALL that certain parcel of land situate in the Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and described as follows

Sub-division of Lot No. 53 in Block No. 23 of the Union Improvement Company's Plan of the original town of Donora; Beginning at a point at the intersection of Fourth Street and Gum Alley; thence North 18 degrees 8 minutes East along said Gum Alley, a distance of 120 feet to a point at the intersection of Mahogany Alley and Gum Alley; thence South 18 degrees 8 minutes West, a distance of 120 feet to a point on Fourth Street; thence South 71 degrees 52 minutes East along said Fourth Street, a distance of 32 feet to the place of beginning.

Being designated as Tax Map Parcel No. 240-024-00-05-0007-00

PROPERTY ADDRESS 454 Fourth Street Donora, PA 15033

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

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SHERIFF SALES

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Samuel F. Romano
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-4509 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc.,

Plaintiff

Vs

Lewis F. Johnson,

Defendant

All that certain tract of land situate in the Township of Mount Pleasant, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Being Known as: 249 Water Dam Road, McDonald, PA 15057-3013

Tax I.D.#: 460-014-00-00-0008-00

Improvements consist of a Residential Dwelling

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-5384 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as trustee for FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF14, mortgage pass through certificates series 2006-FF14.

Plaintiff

Vs

JASON ROE,

Defendant

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF Jason Roe OWNER OR REPUTED OWNER.

East Bethlehem Twp. Washington Cty, Cmwlth of PA. HET a dwg k/a 153 Lawrence Ave., FREDERICKTOWN, PA 15333. Parcel #260-001-03-05-0004-00.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-5908 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc.,

Plaintiff

Vs

Robert A. Peterson,

Defendant

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of Independence, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Being Known as: 66 Brunner Drive, Avella, PA 15312

Tax I.D. #: 370-005-02-02-0007-00

Improvements consist of a Residential Dwelling

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-6470 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse *Square Building*, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff

Vs.

RUTH I. MCHUGH,

Defendant

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND CLAIMS OF RUTH I. MCHUGH, OF, IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ROBINSON, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AT DBV 2223, PAGE 462.

HAVING ERECTED THEREON A DWELLING KNOWN AS 5901-5903 MAPLE GROVE ROAD, BULGER, PENNSYLVANIA 15019.

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE,

Plaintiff

Vs

THOMAS M. CIMINO,

Defendant

All that certain Condominium Unit No. 311, Building 6, Style C as shown on the Evergreen Village Condominium, recorded in Plan Book Volume 43, pages 514 thru 516, together with a 1.56 per centum undivided interest in the common elements appurtenant thereto, in that condominium project known as Evergreen Village Condominium, situate in the Township of Peters, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Declaration there of being recorded on January 4, 2002 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Washington County, Pennsylvania at Instrument No. 200200326; as such was re-recorded on September 5, 2002 at Instrument Number 200231660, as such was corrected pursuant to the Corrective Declaration of Condominium for Evergreen Village Association, dated September 6, 2002 which was recorded at Instrument Number 200232767; and together with all the right, title, estate, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of the said parties of the first part, in law, equity, or otherwise, howsoever of, in and to Unit No. 311, Building 6, Style C and the 1.56 per centum undivided interest in the common elements assigned thereto.

Being designated as part of Tax Map No. 540-011-00-000-006-00, and 540-011-04-01-0002-00 in the Tax Map Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania. Having erected thereon a dwelling known as 311 Village Green Drive, McMurray, PA 15317. Now known as 540-011-00-00-0006-00V

ALSO for and in consideration of the said Condominium Unit No. 311, Building 6, Style C, and the 1.56 per centum undivided interest in the common elements, the grantee, the party of the second part, for and on behalf of the second part and their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, by the acceptance of this Deed covenants and agrees to pay such changes for the maintenance of, repairs to, replacement of and expenses in connection with the common elements as may be assessed from time to time by the Council in accordance with the Unit Property Act of Pennsylvania and further covenants and agrees that the unit insofar as Section 705 and 706 of the said Unit Property Act may relieve a subsequent unit owner of liability for prior unpaid assessments, this covenant shall run with and bind the land or unit hereby conveyed and all subsequent owners thereof, and grantee, the party of the second part for and on behalf of the party of the second part and their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns by the acceptance of this Deed covenants and agrees to be bound and governed by the Declaration of Condominium for Evergreen Village Condominium, filed and recorded with the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Washington County to Instrument No. 200200326, as such was re-recorded on September 5, 2002 as Instrument Number 200231660, as such corrected pursuant to the Condominium Declaration of Condominium for Evergreen Village Association, dated September 6, 2002 which was recorded as Instrument Number 200232767; The Declaration Plan, filed and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds at Plan Book Volume 43, page 514, and with the Code of Regulations, if any, as from time to time may be amended, and all matters set forth therein.

Subject to all easements, restrictions, reservations, rights of way and exceptions as set forth in the prior deeds and instruments in the chain of title.

Source of Title: 200611840 (Recorded: 04/28/2006)

Premises: 311 VLG GREEN, MCMURRAY, PA 15317

TAX PARCEL:# 540-011-00-00-006-00V

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8406 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff

Vs.

MICHAEL DANZA
GILDA DANZA
Defendants

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Canonsburg, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point intersecting the southeasterly side of East Pitt Street, 46.4 feet wide, with the northeasterly side of North Central Avenue; thence along said side of East Pitt Street, North 74 degrees 00 minute East, a distance of 95.05 feet to a point on the dividing line between land herein described and land now or formerly of S. Dee as recorded in Deed Book Volume 2473, page 594; thence along said dividing line, South 16 degrees 00 minute East, a distance of 42.42 feet to a point on the dividing line between land herein described and land now or formerly of Ellsworth Brown as recorded in Deed Book Volume 2311, page 29; thence along said dividing line, South 74 degrees 01 minute 09 seconds West, a distance of 96.78 feet to a point on the northeasterly side of North Central Avenue; thence along said dividing line, North 33 degrees 40 minutes West, a distance of 42.42 feet to the point at the place of beginning

This description written from a survey dated April 1998 prepared for Carl J. Jr., & Susan B. Henningson drawn by Ward Dran, Registered Surveyor No. 13795-E.

Identified as lot and block/parcel ID #110-026-00-00-0012-00 & 110-026-00-00-0012-01 in the Deed Registry Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Subject to and together with any and all oil and gas leases, the sale of coal and mining rights and all rights relating thereto, building lines, rights of way, zoning regulations, building restrictions, reservations, restrictive covenants, easements, rights and obligations, encroachments, association fees and/or dues, if any, etc., as the same may be contained in prior instruments of record, set forth in the recorded plan and/or as shown on a survey of the property.

Being the same premises which Bruce A. Mitchell and Lenore Mitchell, husband and wife, by David L. Mitchell, Jr., Attorney-in-fact, Pursuant to a Power of Attorney for Bruce A. Mitchell as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Washington County in Deeds of Washington County in Deed Book Volume 3308, page 601 and pursuant to a Power of Attorney from Lenore C. Mitchell as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Washington County in Deed Book Volume 3307, page 604 by Deed dated April 6, 1998 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Washington County in Deed Book Volume 3320, page 22, granted and conveyed unto Carl J. Henningson, Jr. and Susan B. Henningson, husband and wife.

Source of Title: 200318857, 200318857 (Recorded: 05/08/2003)

Premises: 266 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE CANONSBURG, PA 15317

TAX PARCEL: #110-026-00-00-0012-00 and 110-026-00-00-0012-01

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8252 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC
Plaintiff

Vs.

JOHN TRAX
LORIE A. TRAX
Defendants

ALL that certain parcel of land situate in the Third Ward (formerly First Ward) of the Borough of Canonsburg, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the Easterly property line of Greenside Avenue, where the dividing line between the premises now being described and premises now or formerly of Bernard Kobosky intersects the same, said point being North 77 degrees, 14' East, a distance of 3.7 feet from an iron pin at the Easterly side of said Greenside Avenue, thence from said point of beginning and along said property now or formerly of Bernard Kobosky, North 77 degrees, 14' East, 111.75 feet to an iron pin on the line of lands now or formerly of Kenneth A. Small, thence along said last mentioned lands now or formerly of Kenneth A. Small, South 12 degrees, 46' East, 30.00 feet to an iron pin; thence through the larger parcel of ground of which the parcel now being described was originally a part, South 77 degrees, 14' West, 111.75 feet to a point on the Easterly property line of Greenside Avenue, the place of beginning

The foregoing description is according to a survey and plot made and prepared by Engelhardt-Power & Assoc., of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, dated October 26, 1956, recorded at DBV 983, Page 218.

BEING designated as Parcel No. 110-031-00-02-0015-00

UNDER AND SUBJECT to an easement pertaining to the steps and sidewalk extending Eastwardly from Greenside Avenue which lies within the perimeter description of the above described premises, as shown on survey recorded aforesaid, for the use in common with the Grantee, his heirs and assigns, tenants and occupiers of the premises lying immediately South of adjacent to the within described premises, of the whole of said steps and sidewalk as now located and used, as shown on the aforementioned survey, provided that the within Grantee, by his acceptance of this deed, hereby covenants and agrees, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to and with the Grantors, their heirs and assigns, that they, their heirs and assigns, will assume and pay one-half of the cost of the upkeep, maintenance and repair of said steps and sidewalk, and will at all times keep and maintain said steps and sidewalk free and clear of any obstruction whatsoever.

Source of Title: 2284, 421 (Recorded: 06/03/1987)

Premises: 306 GREENSIDE AVENUE CANONSBURG, PA 15317

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8842 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

JP MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORPORATION
Plaintiff

Vs.

SHERRY HAYWOOD
Defendant

ALL that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania, described more fully as follows: Vacant Lot No. 11, Block No. 63, Van Pelt Avenue, in the Union Improvement Company's Plan of Lots, situate in the Borough of Donora, Plan Book Vol. 2, Pages 124-125

Under and subject to the same exceptions, reservations and conditions set forth in deeds in the chain of title.

BEING the same property as was conveyed to Dorothy I. Vernile and Linda M. Fincik, joint tenants with right of survivorship, by Deed dated August 4, 2000, and recorded August 15, 2000, at Instrument No. 200021933, in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania. The said Glenn Vernile died August 26, 2002, leaving to survive him his wife, Dorothy I. Vernile. And

ALL that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the Borough of Donora, formerly Township of Carroll, County of Washington, Pennsylvania, and described as follows:

Lot No. 10 in Block No. 63, lying between Mohawk Alley and Elk Alley; fronting on Van Pelt Street 32.37 feet; and running back 92.06 feet along the line of Lot No. 9 and 104.21 feet along the line of Lot No. 11 in said Block No. 63, and having a rear of 30 feet on Aebi Alley. Said lot being in and more particularly shown by the Union Improvement Company's Plan of Lots in the Borough of Donora, formerly Township of Carroll, designated as the Second Addition to the Town of Donora, such Plan is recorded in Plan Book Vol. 2, pages 124 and 125.

BEING the same propeity as was conveyed to Dorothy I. Vernile and Linda M. Fincik, joint tenants with right of survivorship, by Deed dated August 4, 2000, and recorded August 15, 2000, at Instrument No. 200021932, in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania. The said Dorothy I. Vernile died August 26, 2002.

Source of Title: 200522277, 200522277 (Recorded: 07/28/2005)

Premises: 326 VAN PELT STREET DONORA, PA 15033

TAX PARCEL: #240-008-00-02-0012-00 and #240-008-00-02-0013-00

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

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#8142
BUY FOR $22,068

2008 DODGE AVENGER
Sunroof & More

#8166
BUY FOR $17,158

2008 CHRYSLER SEBRING

#8199
BUY FOR $16,782

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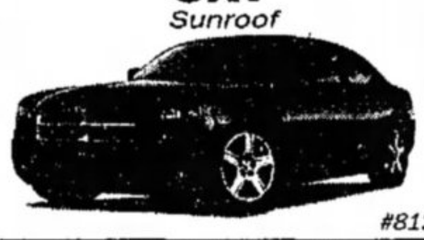
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BUY FOR $21,909

2008 JEEP COMPASS 4X4
Sunroof

#8026
BUY FOR $16,787

2008 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4X4

#8215
BUY FOR $23,372

2008 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT 4X4

#8087
*BUY FOR $18,857

2008 DODGE DAKOTA EXT CAB 4X4

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*BUY FOR $21,745

2008 DODGE NITRO SXT

#8016
*BUY FOR $18,789

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B037	2007 DODGE CALIBER SXT'S (Certified) 3 To Choose	$10,400	7317A	2004 GRAND CHEROKEE Leather, Roof	$11,985
B053	2007 JEEP LIBERTY SPORTS (Certified) 2 To Choose	$14,100	7293B	2004 DODGE DAKOTA 4X2 SXT Auto, Air	$6,999
B046	2007 CHRYSLER SEBRING TOURING (Certified)	$12,500	7248A	2004 DODGE DURANGO 4X4	$9,625
7288A1	2007 JEEP COMPASS SPORT 4X4	$14,750	B049A	2004 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS	$8,850
8134A	2007 JEEP WRANGLER X (Certified) 2 Tops 7 K Miles, P/W, P/L	$19,900	7418A	2004 DODGE STRATUS COUPE	$7,450
8182A	2006 CHRYSLER 300 (Toys)	$13,900	7419A	2004 DODGE RAM SLT 4X4 Toys	$13,550
B030	2006 CHRYSLER 300 TOURING (Certified)	$14,975	7288A2	2004 CHEVROLET SILVERADO LS 4X4 Extended Cab	$14,775
B001	2006 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED Soft Top	$16,820	8226A	2003 DODGE CARAVAN SXT	$7,450
8213A	2006 CADILLAC ESCALADE Nav, Roof, 24" Wheel Pkg., Like New	$32,997	8142A	2000 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT COUPE Loaded	$4,340
7048B	2005 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX	$7,775	7417B	2001 P.T. CRUISER 36K Mi., Sunroof & More	$6,990
7412A	2005 DODGE STRATUS	$9,155	7428A	1997 BUICK LaSABRE Like New	$3,250
7359A	2005 PONTIAC GRAND AM	$7,775	7356C	1996 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT. CAB 4X4 Like New	$8,720
7417A	2005 PT CRUISER LIMITED	$6,990	7356C	1996 CHEVY TRUCK	$6,720
7411A	2005 DODGE RAM QUAD 4X4	$15,990	B067B	1996 CHEVY METRO Auto, Air, Only 33K Miles	MAKE OFFER
			8073B	1989 F-250 Deisel, 7.3 Liter, 86K Mile	$2,990

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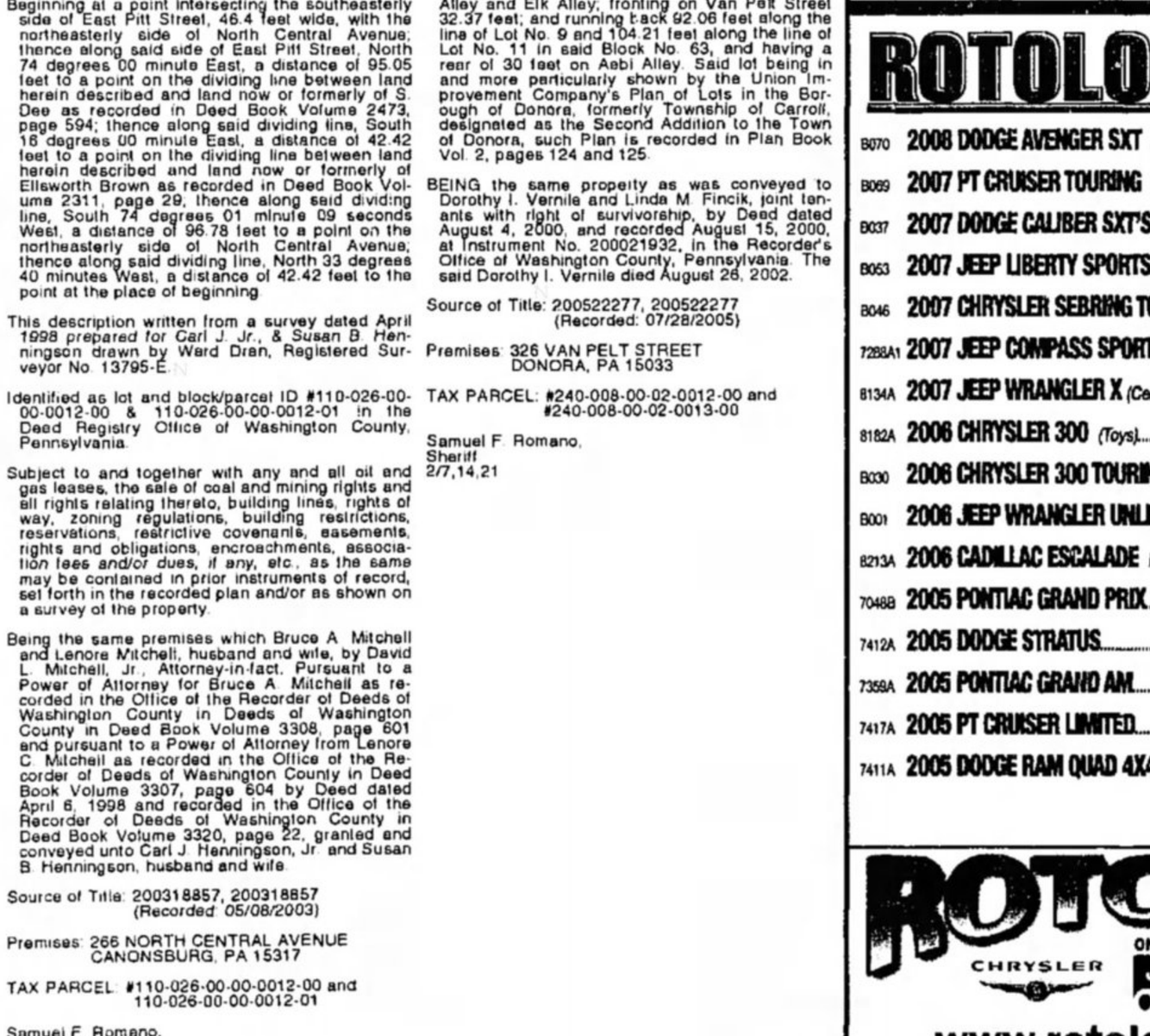

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COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC ,

Plaintiff

Vs

ELIZABETH G MCCLOSKEY
DAVID K MCCLOSKEY,

Defendants

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Carroll Township, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lot No 14 in the Country Club Court Plan of Lots of record in the Recorder's office of said County in Plan Book Volume 7 Pages 60 & 61, and bounded and described as follows, to wit

Beginning at a point on the Easterly line of the right of way of State Highway Route No 88, common to the lot hereby described between said Lots, North 54 degrees 31' 27" East, Two Hundred (200) feet to a point common to the lot hereby described and lots numbered Thirteen (13), thirty-three (33), and thirty-four (34) in said plan, thence, along the western line of lot number thirty-four (34) and a portion of lot number thirty-five (35), southeastwardly ninety and twenty hundredths (90 20) feet to a point common to a lot hereby described and lot number fifteen (15) in said plan, thence, along the division line between the last mentioned lots, South 57 degrees 26' 47" West two hundred (200) feet to a point in the eastern line of State Highway Route No 88, and thence along the same, northwestwardly eighty (80) feet to the point at the place of beginning

Source of Title 2254, 410, 16118 (Recorded 10/07/1986)

Premises 1229 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD, MONONGAHELA, PA 15063

TAX PARCEL # 130-008-01-03-0019-00A

Samuel F Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No 2007-292 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A M on MARCH 7, 2008

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS INC ,

Plaintiff

Vs

PAUL E MCILVAINE,

Plaintiff

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of Charlers County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania being Lot No 15 in Block No 17 of a Plan of Lots laid out for William B Houston, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 3 Page 56

UNDER AND SUBJECT to all conditions restrictions and reservations as may be contained in prior deeds of record

TAX PARCEL # 170-006 04 07 0006 00

PROPERTY ADDRESS 259 CHERRY AVENUE HOUSTON, PA 15342

Samuel F Romano, Sheriff
2/7 14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No 2007-971 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104 100 West Beau Street Washington PA 15301 Washington County, at 10:00 A M on MARCH 7, 2008

Household Finance Consumer Discount Company

Plaintiff

Vs

Anthony T Saleva
Heather Reney Saleva
Mortgagor
James Saleva
Mortgagor

Defendants

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No 2007 971 Household Finance Consumer Discount Company v Anthony T Saleva Heather Reney Saleva Mortgagor and James Saleva Mortgagor owners of property situate in the Township of Cecil Washington County Pennsylvania being 78 Beech Street Muse PA 15350

Assessment Map No 140 009 02 08 0037 00

Assessed Value Figure $2 722 00

Judgment Amount $49 203 72

Improvements Thereon Residential Property

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No 2007-7960 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A M on MARCH 7, 2008

MIDFIRST BANK
Plaintiff

Vs

LARRY A BILBAY AND WILLA L BILBAY
Defendants

Township of Mt Pleasant Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, having thereon erected a dwelling house known as Box 37, Wabash Street Southview, PA 15361

Tax Parcel
460-012-02 04-0011-01

PREMISES
120 SOUTHVIEW ROAD SOUTHVIEW, PA 15361

Samuel F Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No 2004-191 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A M on MARCH 7, 2008

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, Acting Solely in its Capacity as Trustee for EQCC Trustee 2001-2.

Plaintiff

Vs

MARTHA SPITLER
a/k/a
MARTHA H SPITLER,
Mortgagor and
Real Owner and
RUSSELL E SPITLER,
as Mortgagor,

Defendants

ALL the right, title, interest and claim of the Defendants, Martha Spitler a/k/a Martha H Spitler and Russell E Spitler, Jr , Deceased of in and to

Municipality Township of North Franklin

Property located at 145 Millbeck Drive, Washington, PA 15301

Deed Book Volume 2302 Page 36

Acreage 1 661 Acres

Plan of Lots Lot #34 in the Warne Manor Addition No 3

Improvements One Story Brick House, Attached Garage, Pool

Assessed Valuation $32,043 00

Land $4,160 00
Building $27,883 00

WASHINGTON COUNTY TAX MAP NUMBER 510-002-00-00-0001-04

Samuel F Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No 2007-7831 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A M on MARCH 7 2008

LIQUIDATION PROPERTIES INC
Plaintiff

Vs

DAVID L MORGAN
SUSAN FOX MORGAN
Defendants

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF DAVID L MORGAN and SUSAN FOX MORGAN, OWNERS OR REPUTED OWNERS

ATC lot of land known as Lot No 1 in the Morgan Subdivision No 1 recorded in Plan Book 19, Page 124, situate in South Strabane Twp , Washington Co PA

BEGINNING at an iron pipe located near the western side of Twp Rte No T-682 and known as Quarry Rd which pipe is also located at corner of land n/f George H Warrick and Robert J Warrick, thence from said point of beginning, and along the westerly side of said Twp Rte No T-682, S 22 degrees 12' 00" W 186 23 ft to an iron pin, thence leaving said road and through other lands n/f of Ernest Floyd Morgan, et ux , N 81 degrees 34' 52" W 163 36 ft to an iron pin, thence through the same N 7 degrees 05' 47" E 136 08 ft to an iron pin on line of lands n/f of said George H Warrick and Robert J Warrick, thence along said Warrick land N 86 degrees 25' 00" E 215 57 ft to an iron pipe the place of beginning

CONTAINING an area of 0 670 acres in accordance with survey of Engelhardt-Power and Associates Inc , dated May, 1980

BEING known as 271 QUARRY ROAD, WASHINGTON, PA 15301

Tax Parcel No 600 007-00-00-0059-01

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No 2002-211 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A M on MARCH 7, 2008

Charter One Credit Corporation,

Plaintiff

Vs

Robert J Wagner,

Defendant

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No 2002-211, Charter One Credit Corporation v Robert J Wagner, owners of property situate in the Township of Mt Pleasant, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 166 Skyline Drive, Hickory, PA 15340

Assessment Map No 460-005-00-00-0020-00

Assessed Value Figure $13,391 00

Judgment Amount $99,070 20

Improvements Thereon Residential Property

Samuel F Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No 2007-2621 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A M on MARCH 7, 2008

Wells Fargo Bank, N A ,

Plaintiff

Vs

Unknown, Heirs, Successors, Assigns, And All Persons, Firms, or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest from or Under Rosella Spochacz, Deceased (Mortgagor) and Amy B Spochacz (Real Owner)

Defendants

ALL these certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the Borough of Donora, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lots Nos 12, 13 and 14 in Block No 61, McKean Avenue, in the Union Improvement Company Plan of Lots, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Volume 2, pages 124 and 125

BEING Lot 9 in Block 61, McKean Avenue, in the Union Improvement Company Plan of Lots, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Volume 2, pages 124 and 125

BEING Lot 10 in Block 51, McKean Avenue, in the Union Improvement Company Plan of Lots, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Volume 2, pages 124 and 125

TAX PARCEL I D NOS 240-007-00-03-0003-00, 240-007-00-03-0006-00 and 240-007-00-03-0005-00

1265 McKean Avenue Donora, PA 15033

Samuel F Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No 2007-3200 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301 Washington County, at 10:00 A M on MARCH 7, 2008

HSBC Mortgage Services Inc

Plaintiff

Vs

Judith Souffrant,

Defendant

All that certain parcel of ground situate in Smith Township Washington County, Pennsylvania

Being Known as 34 Baird Street Slovan, PA 15078

Tax I D # 570-023-02-07-0019-00

Improvements consist of a Residential Dwelling

Samuel F Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No 2007-7991 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A M on MARCH 7, 2008

NORTHWEST SAVINGS BANK, successor-in-interest to PRESTIGE BANK
Plaintiff

Vs

JERRY D. LOGAN
Defendant

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed at No 2007-7991, Northwest Savings Bank vs Jerry D Logan, owner of property situate in Union Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 207 Stonebridge Drive, Finleyville, Pennsylvania

150'x85'x150'x85 (Dimensions of parcel, square footage and/or acreage)

Assessment Map Number 640-010-10-00-0013-00

Assessed Value Figure $21,992 00

Improvements Thereon Residence

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No 2007-8042 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A M on MARCH 7, 2008

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company as Trustee and Custodian for IXIS 2005-HE3 by Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc. f/k/a Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc as its attorney-in-fact
Plaintiff

Vs

Keith A Fowler
Melissa M Fowler
Defendants

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No 2007-8042, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian for IXIS 2005-HE3 by Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc f/k/a Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc as its attorney-in-fact vs Keith A Fowler and Melissa M Fowler, owners of property situate in the Township of S Strabane, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 48 Scout Drive, Washington, PA 15301

Judgment Amount: $212,173 44

Improvements Thereon Residential Property

Assessment Map No 600-007-14-00-0024-00

Assessed Value Figure $32,518 00

Samuel F Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No 2007-1852 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A M on MARCH 7, 2008

The CIT Group/ Consumer Finance, Inc ,

Plaintiff

Vs

Nancy L Clipper,

Defendant

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No 2007-1852, The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc v Nancy L Clipper, owner of property situate in the Borough of Centerville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 504 Low Hill Road (Centerville Borough), Brownsville, PA 15417

Assessment Map No 156-037-00-02-0004-00 and 156-037-09-99-0002-01

Assessed Value Figure $14,317 00

Judgment Amount $101,635 10

Improvements Thereon Residential Property

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COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. F/K/A AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER,

Plaintiff

Vs

Unknown Heirs of Frank Lesneski, Jr., Deceased
TIMOTHY LESNESKI Solely in his Capacity as Heir to Frank Lesneski Jr., Deceased
FRANK LESNESKI, III Solely in his Capacity as Heir to Frank Lesneski Jr , Deceased,

Defendants

ALL that certain lot or tract of land situate in Cecil Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being more fully described as follows

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of the public road leading from McDonald to Venica, said point being at the Northwest corner of land herein conveyed, as recorded in Deed of Etta Robson, Executrix of this Estate of Sarah R Jenkins, Deceased to David Lesneski et ux in Deed Book 2128, page 374, in said County; thence from said point of beginning by line dividing lot herein conveyed and land now or formerly of Fred McGrew South 79 degrees 28 minutes East, a distance of 279.50 feet to an old 2 feet pipe; thence from said pipe by line dividing other land now or formerly of Fred McGrew, South 2 degrees 32 minutes East, a distance of 70 feet to a point; thence from said point, the following three courses and distances, South 80 degrees 08 minutes West, 78 95 feet; South 63 degrees 53 minutes West, 157.0 feet, North 79 degrees 35 minutes West, 71 42 feet to a point in the center of said public road from McDonald to Venice; thence by the center line of said road in a Northerly direction by a curve of a circle to the left having a radius of 400 feet, an arc distance of 77 08 feet to a point; thence from said point by center line of said road, North 1 degrees 18 minutes East, a distance of 114 20 feet to a point, the place of beginning

Containing 0.884 acres according to a survey of Paul R Couderc, P L S No 5287E, dated February, 1984, being Lot NO. 1 in the Lesneski Plan of Lots.

Tax Parcel# 140-001-00-00-0038-00

Property Address 239 Nine Eighty Road, McDonald, PA 15057

Samuel F Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No 2007-8441 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A M on MARCH 7, 2008

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE
Plaintiff

Vs

BARBARA J SEIBERT
Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot of ground situate in South Strabane Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being known and designated as Lot No 20 in a plan of lots laid out by Rebecca R Streator, Frank W Streator and Jonathan M Streator, and known as the 'Streator Place', said plan of lots being recorded in the Recorder's Office for said Washington County in Plan Book 3, Page 17 Said lot of ground is bounded and described as follows

FRONTING 50 feet on Pierce Avenue and extending back therefrom in a westerly direction 150 feet to Alley 'A', bounded by Pierce Avenue, Lot No. 21, Alley 'A', and Lot No 19

TAX PARCEL I D #600-006-04-03-0022-00

Source of Title 844, 2719 (Recorded 11/17/2006)

Premises 1642 PIERCE STREET, WASHINGTON, PA 15301

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI 2007-WFHE2
Plaintiff

Vs.

TIFFANY SPROUTS
Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot of land situate in Peters Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being known and designated as Lot No. 2 on the Revised H & M Angemeer Plan which plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book 44, page 301.

TITLE TO SAID PREMISES IS VESTED IN Tiffany Sprouts, by Deed from Woodrow J. Welsch and Ryan S. Welsch, dated 12/14/2006, recorded 01/16/2007, in Deed Mortgage Inst#200701353

Source of Title 200701353 (Recorded: 01/16/2007)

Premises 924 EAST MCMURRAY ROAD, VENETIA, PA 15367

TAX PARCEL: #540-002-00-00-0014-00

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8382 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA AS TRUSTEE
Plaintiff

Vs

LEONARD B. CANCILLA, JR AND KIMBERLY G CANCILLA
Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND SITUATE IN THE SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF CANONSBURG, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BEING LOT NO. 11, IN A PLAN OF LOTS LAID OUT BY ELIZABETH B. HARPER, ET AL., AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY AFORESAID, IN PLAN BOOK VOLUME 5, PAGE 40

DWELLING KNOWN AS 233 SPRUCE STREET, CANONSBURG, PA 15317

IDENTIFIED as TAX/PARCEL ID #100-011-00-02-0018-00 in the Deed Registry Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No 2007-8383 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR TERWIN MORTGAGE TRUST 2005-14HE, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, TMTS SERIES 2005-14HE, WITHOUT RECOURSE
Plaintiff

Vs

TERRY M. GUMP AND VICKY L GUMP
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PIECE OF GROUND SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, BEING LOT NO 38 IN THE WALLACE PLAN OF LOTS NO. 2, AS RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA IN PLAN BOOK VOLUME 5, PAGE 177

DWELLING KNOWN AS 2081 ARLINGTON AVENUE, WASHINGTON, PA 15301

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SHERIFF SALE

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LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE
Plaintiff

Vs

KEITH J PERRY
ANGELLA C PERRY
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of North Strabane, County of Washington, Pennsylvania, being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit

BEGINNING at a railroad spike in legislative Route 62034 common to Lots C and D, the said Lot D having been conveyed to William E. Reed, et ux, by Robert E Reed, et ux , by deed dated September 6, 1978 and recorded in Deed Book 1869, page 151; thence in said Route North 48 degrees 15 minutes West 142 31 feet to the railroad spike; thence by line dividing Lots B and C North 37 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds East 130 feet to a point; thence South 70 degrees 12 minutes 05 seconds East 119 72 feet to a point; thence by line dividing Lots C and D, South 28 degrees 25 minutes 20 seconds West 179 19 feet to the place of beginning.

BEING designated as Tax Parcel No 520-012-00-00-0041-04 in the Deed Registry Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania

UNDER AND SUBJECT to all conditions, covenants and restrictions as of record.

Source of Title 200100057 (Recorded: 01-02-01)

Premises: 271 LINDEN ROAD, CANONSBURG, PA 15317

TAX PARCEL #520-012-00-00-0041-04

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8603 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC , ET AL
Plaintiff

Vs.

KERRY H. BURTON
Defendant

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND CLAIM OF KERRY H BURTON OF, IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE CITY OF MONONGAHELA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, HAVING ERECTED THEREON A DWELLING BEING KNOWN AND NUMBERED AS 521 PARK AVENUE, MONONGAHELA, PENNSYLVANIA 15063. INSTRUMENT 200529960 AND PARCEL 420-027-00-00-0002-02

Samuel F Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No 2007-8903 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR IXIS 2007-HE1 BY SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
Plaintiff

Vs

JESSICA DUPAIN
Defendant

BY VIRTUE of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2007-8903, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian for IXIS 2007-HE1 by Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc. f/k/a Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney-in-fact vs. Jessica Dupain, owners of property situate in the Township of Peters, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 909 Bebout Road, Venetia, PA 15367

Assessment Map No 540-007-03-02-0003-00

Assessed Value Figure $14,946 00

Judgment Amount $198,713 74

Improvements Thereon Residential Property

Samuel F Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No 2007-8671 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-R4 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MAY 1, 2004, WITHOUT RECOURSE
Plaintiff

Vs

WILLIAM J. ERDNER III
Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT or piece of ground situate in the Township of Nottingham, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being known and numbered as Lot No 9 in the Field Estates Plan of Lots, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Volume 13, Page 44

Inst #200246295

PARCEL 530-008-02-00-0003-00

PREMISES 630 Sugar Run Rd., Eighty Four, PA 15330

Samuel F Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8843 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE TO AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC , ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-R6 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 2004, WITHOUT RECOURSE
Plaintiff

Vs

KIMBERLY A. RIALTI
LOUIS J. RIALTI
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Charleroi, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lot No 54 in the McGowan, Allen and Calvin Addition to said Borough of Charleroi, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County in Plan Book Volume 1, Page 21 and being bounded and described as follows, to wit

BEGINNING at a point of intersection of the Easterly side of Shady Avenue with the Northerly side of Gar Street thence along Gar Street, North 70 degrees 20 minutes East, a distance of 119 66 feet to the Westerly side of Upper Meadow Avenue, formerly McGowan Alley, thence along Upper Meadow Avenue, North 19 degrees 40 minutes West, a distance of 39 90 feet to a point; thence along the line dividing Lot No 54 and Lot No. 55 in said plan, South 70 degrees 20 minutes West, a distance of 119 66 feet to a point on the Easterly line of Shady Avenue, thence along Shady Avenue, South 19 degrees 40 minutes East, a distance of 39 90 feet to a point at the place of beginning DB 2530 Page 602

PARCEL 160-007-00-02-0016-00

PREMISES 1013 Upper Meadow Avenue, Charleroi, PA 15022

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14 21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No 2006-9507 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A M on MARCH 7, 2008

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff

Vs.

MARIE L. MEEKS and MICHAEL O. MEEKS
Defendants

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND CLAIMS OF MARIE L. MEEKS AND MICHAEL O. MEEKS OF, IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FRANKLIN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AT INSTRUMENT NO. 200347648

HAVING ERECTED THEREON A DWELLING KNOWN AS 1325 MOUNTS ROAD, WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA 15301

TAX PARCEL I.D. NO 510-001-00-00-0007-00

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8671 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC TRUST 2006-HE3
Plaintiff

Vs

KENNETH D GEHRINGER
Defendant

ALL that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Houston, Washington County, Pennsylvania which is known and designated as Lot No 2 in the Archibald H Allison Plan of Lots as amended and of record in the Recorder's Office of Washington County Pennsylvania, in Plan Book No 3, Page 29, more fully described as follows

BEGINNING at point common to the southerly boundary line of Lot No 1 in said plan, now or formerly owned by Wade Wolfe, the northerly boundary line of Cherry Avenue, and the lot herein described, thence in a northwesterly direction along Cherry Avenue for a distance of 45 feet to Lot No 3 in said plan, thence in a northeasterly direction 150 feet to a ten foot alley, thence along said alley in a southeasterly direction 45 feet to Lot No 1 aforesaid, thence in a southwesterly direction 150 feet to Cherry Avenue, aforesaid, the place of beginning

COMMONLY known as Parcel No 360 010 00 03 0027 00

BEING the same premises which Robert K McIlvaine and Cheryl K McIlvaine husband and wife, by deed dated June 23 2004 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County at Instrument No 200420812 granted and conveyed unto Marcelo G Guidi and Karina Z Guidi his wife, the Grantors herein

Source of Title 29, 8, 200602827 (Recorded 01/31/2006)

PREMISES 108 CHERRY AVENUE HOUSTON, PA 15342

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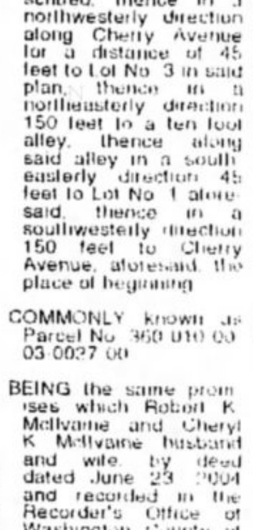
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WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC 2004-DO2 MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-DO2
Plaintiff

Vs

DALE E CHURBY a/k/a DALE B CHURBY a/k/a DALE CHURBY JANICE S SMILEY
Defendants

All that certain lot of ground situate in North Franklin Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows

BEGINNING at an iron pipe in a line common to the lot herein conveyed and the Northerly line of a five foot strip conveyed by Fred Carlo, et ux , also to John and Grace J Burke, thence along said line, South 58 degrees 27 minutes 27 seconds West 108 feet to an iron pipe, thence along other land of Fred Carlo, et ux , et al, North 17 degrees 16 minutes 01 seconds West 192 feet to an iron pipe in the Southerly side of a thirty foot street, thence along said street, in an Easterly direction, South 77 degrees 00 minutes 33 seconds East 184 40 feet to an iron pipe, thence along a line parallel with the Westerly side of McElree Road, South 19 degrees 43 minutes 57 seconds West 90 73 feet to an iron pipe, the place of beginning

TAX PARCEL #510-003-05-00-0032-00

PROPERTY ADDRESS 5 MCELREE ROAD WASHINGTON, PA 15301

Samuel F Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No 2007-8373 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County,

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Washington School District,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Pettit And Associates,

Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situated in the City of Washington, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Being known as 95-98 N. Main & E. Chestnut Washington, Pennsylvania 15301, Tax Parcel No. 730-001-00-01-0004-00 In Deed Book No. 2764 Page 303 No. in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, Washington County, PA.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7058 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

WASHINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK,

Plaintiff

Vs.

KAREN K. SISCO,

Defendant

That tract of land in Mt. Pleasant Twp., Washington Co., PA, fronting on Twp. Road leading to Hickory.

PARCEL I.D. 460-004-00-00-0013-03

HAVING ERECTED THEREON a one-story detached single family dwelling

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Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8354 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.
Plaintiff

Vs.

GLENN P. KASMARIK
AUDREY D. KASMARIK
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN parcel of ground situate in the Borough of Canonsburg, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known and designated as Lot #44 in the Apple Hill Plan of Lots No. 2, as recorded in the Washington County Recorder of Deeds Office in Plan Book Volume 43 Page 495.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to exceptions, reservations, conditions, covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way, etc., as contained in the record of chain of title, or as may be visible, or in place on the premises, or as shown on the recorded plan. 095-001-11-00-0008-00

BEING PART of the same property which Metz Contracting, Inc., by deed dated April 6, 2001 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania at Instrument No. 200109730, granted and conveyed unto Maronda Homes, Inc., the Grantor herein.

Source of Title:
200244442,
200244443
(Recorded: 12/11/2002)

Premises:
243 Hooks Lane
Canonsburg, PA 15317

TAX PARCEL:
#095-001-11-00-0007-00

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2/7,14,21

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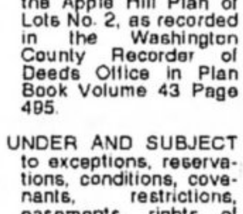
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WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE, N.A., F/K/A FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF DELAWARE,

Plaintiff

Vs.

DAVID G. GHILANI
RENEE L. GHILANI,

Defendants

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF DAVID G. GHILANI and RENEE L. GHILANI, OWNERS OR REPUTED OWNERS.

ATC lot or piece of ground sit. in the Twp. of Peters, Co., of Washington, PA, being specificaliy described as Lot No. 402 in the Willamar Plan 4, Phase 4, Plan of Lots, as the same is recorded in the Recorder of Deeds Office, Co., of Washington, PA, on the 15th day of May, 1998, in PBV 40, Pages 52-54.

BEING known as 204 FOX CREEK ROAD, VENETIA, PA 15367

Tax Parcel No. 540-005-26-00-0002-00

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2/7,14,21

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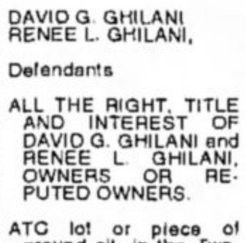
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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2002, MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER CAPITAL 1 INC. TRUST 2002-NC1,

Plaintiff

Vs.

KATHLEEN LAWSON
A/K/A
KATHLEEN A. LAWSON
WILLIAM LAWSON
A/K/A
WILLIAM E. LAWSON,

Defendants

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of Cecil, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 4 in the Flecher Plan of Lots, Section 1, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in PBV 10, page 25.

Source of Title 200138314 (Recorded 12/13/2001)

Premises: 10 GOMBER DRIVE, MCDONALD, PA 15057

TAX PARCEL # 140-006-07-03-0016-00

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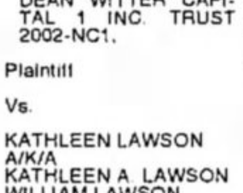
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WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA,

Plaintiff

Vs.

THELMA BROWN,

Defendant

All that parcel of land in Borough of Centerville, Washington County, State of Pennsylvania, as more fully described in Deed Inst# 200221043, ID# 154-006-00-00-0039-00, being known and designated as all that certain Lot or Parcel of Land situate in the Borough of Centerville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being Lot Number 200 in the Plan of Lots known as Richeyville Plan of Lots, laid out by Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Volume 7, Page 366. Under and subject to all exceptions, reservations, easements, conditions, etc., as contained in prior Instruments in the Chain of Title.

Deed from Thomas S. Bular and Nancy L. Bular, husband and wife as set forth in Deed Inst# 200221043 dated 05/31/2002 and Recorded 06/07/2002, Washington County Records, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Premises: 447 SPRING ST., RICHEYVILLE, PA 15358

Tax Parcel I.D. 154-006-00-00-0039-00

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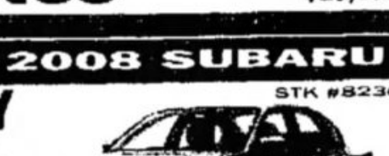
STK #8236

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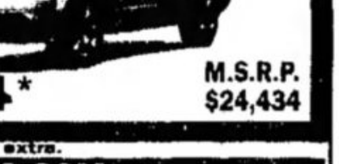

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Certified Used Vehicles
#6036, Amber Bronze..... $16,750

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Certified Used Vehicles
#6025A, Sanddrift, Loaded. $11,950

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#6034, Automatic, V-6 FULL POWER..... $12,950

2006 TOYOTA COROLLA SEDAN
#6060 Automatic, Air, Power Windows, Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 37,000 Miles..... $13,250

2006 NISSAN SENTRA
#6059 Automatic, Air, Full Power..... $10,850

2005 PONTIAC SUNFIRE COUPE
#7404A, Blue, Full Power Moonroof, 32,000 Miles..... $9,850

2004 BUICK PARK AVE
#7100A, Full Power, Leather Interior..... $11,750

2004 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS
#6037A, Automatic, Loaded..... $9,650

2004 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX
#8010A, Loaded, Heated Leather Seats, Moonroof..... JUST TRADED

2004 CHEVROLET AVEO SEDAN
#6032A, Automatic, Air Great Gas Mileage..... $6,950

2004 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX
Certified Used Vehicles
#6035, White, Loaded..... $10,950

2004 CHEVROLET IMPALA
#7098A, Sand Drift 45,800 Miles, 1 Owner..... $11,750

2003 CHEVROLET AMALIBU SEDAN
#6045, Sand Drift, V-6, Loaded, Sharp..... $8,550

1994 OLDSMOBILE 88 SPECIAL EDITION
#2500A Sedan, 1 Owner Must See..... $4,950

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#6022, 4 Door, Black, 18,729 Miles..... $18,950

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#6056, Silver, 4x4, 4 Door, Full Power..... $19,850

2007 CHEVROLET 3/4 TON CARGO VAN
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#7948A, White, V-6, 4 Door, Automatic, Loaded..... $10,450

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#8974A, 8' Bed, Reg. Cab, V-8, Automatic, Air..... $14,250

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2003 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER 4X4
#7975B, Extended, 3rd Seat Full Power..... $14,950

2002 DODGE DAKOTA EXT. CAB 4X4
#8747B, V6, Automatic, Air & More..... $10,650

1999 FORD F-150
#8729A, Ext. Cab 4x4, V-8 Automatic, Air & More..... $9,950

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#8602A, 4 Door, All Wheel Drive, Loaded..... $6,650

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NATIONAL CITY BANK, successor by merger to NATIONAL CITY BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Plaintiff

Vs

JULIE M. SEARLE,

Defendant

All the right, title, interest and claim of Julie M. Searle in, and to the following described real property

All that certain piece of ground situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, having erected thereon a three story brick apartment building and a two story brick house known and numbered as 728 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania 15022 Instrument Number 200113316, Tax Parcel No. 160-012-00-06-0033-00

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2/7,14,21

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COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS INC.,

Plaintiff

Vs

DEBORAH A. POJETA JOHN M. POJETA,

Defendants

ALL THAT certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of North Strabane, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania being known as Lot No. 276 in the Meadowbrook Phase 2C, as recorded in the Recorder's office of Washington County, Pennsylvania in Plan Book Volume 35, page 47

PREMISES: 4 Mcbride Road, Canonsburg, PA 15317

Being designated as Tax Parcel I.D. No. 520-011-04-02-0076-00 in the Deed Registry office of Washington County, Pennsylvania

TAX PARCEL NO. 520-011-04-02-0076-00

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

6080/AUTOS FOR SALE

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5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

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724-929-6900

1991 CHRYSLER New Yorker, 4 door, V6. $1,795.

2001 FORD Focus, 4 dr., 4 cyl., auto. $4,300.

1998 CHEVY Malibu, V6, 4 door. $2,500.

1996 MERCURY Sable, V6, auto, 4 dr. $2,500.

2001 OLDS Alero loaded w/options. $5,500.

1995 MERCURY Sable, V6, auto, 4 dr. $1,795.

1997 CHEVY Cavalier, 4 cyl., auto. $2,200.

1998 FORD Explorer XLT, V6, 4 dr. $4,200.

1999 PONTIAC Grand AM SE, 2 door, 4 cyl., auto, CD player $3,995.

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6080/AUTOS FOR SALE

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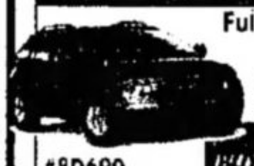
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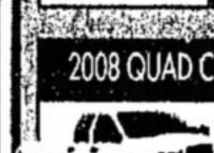
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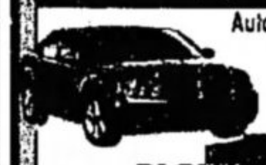
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Your Birthday
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January 20 through February 18

In the year ahead you will find it personally important to pay considerable attention to ways and means to achieve security and position in life. If your plans are imaginative and constructive, what you envision can be realized.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Unfortunately, this may not be one of your better days for effectively handling your resources. To be on the safe side, ask a prudent and competent associate to check your plans before acting on them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- If you are a bit slow on getting down to business, it could end up being a case of time costing you money. Trying to play catch up later will never make up for the losses you encountered.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Having grandiose plans are fine and good, but actually putting them into action is the only thing that really counts. Instead of merely talking about what you want to do, roll up your sleeves and do it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Any new endeavor that you are contemplating getting involved in must be analyzed very carefully before committing yourself to it financially. Wishful thinking could end up being very costly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Achieving success should always be your goal, but not if you have to do something that would sully your reputation. Fulfill your ambitions in ways that won't alienate those who get in your way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- It's never smart to depend only on luck or chance to achieve your goals. Wishful thinking cannot accomplish what takes hard work and consistency to execute. Roll up your sleeves and get to work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- It is quite tempting to blame others for your mistakes, but what that would cost you in way of losing allies wouldn't be worth it. Conversely, 'fessing up to the error or your ways will win you admirers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Be wary of jumping to conclusions and making hasty judgments before you have all the facts in your possession. Unless you have the entire picture, opinions would have to be retracted with an apology in hand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- You will have to spend more time than you'd like placating temperamental co-workers, but it will be worth it if it gets productive work out of them. Not appeasing their sensitivities would be a mistake.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Taking practical measures will bring about the desirable results you're seeking, while erratic moves would only create havoc, so for the sake of expediency, don't allow yourself to act impulsively.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Owing to a conflict of interests between you and your mate life could get a bit trying right now if you allow it to. All it would take to restore harmony is a few minor concessions, accompanied by a big hug.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- An unpleasant task that you thought would be as simple as 1-2-3 is apt to turn out to be much tougher than you realized. Don't get frustrated; regroup, plan each step and try 4-5-6.